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Dear Genealogy Society,

I am pleased to announce the opening of the new library and the new web site. The new library is located at the Noble County Courthouse, 100 North Main Street, in the second floor. It is a beautiful space with many new books and a large window looking out onto the town. The new web site is also located at the Noble County Courthouse, 100 North Main Street, in the second floor. It is a beautiful space with many new books and a large window looking out onto the town.

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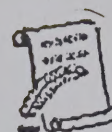
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VOLUME 16, #1 JUNE 1995

Dear Genealogy members:

Each day brings us closer to the opening of our new library and we look with anticipation to that great move. Several of our members met recently in the new building and were able to see our future Indiana room. It will be so great to finally have all our genealogy material in one place where we can have access to it. Getting the room organized is going to be a tremendous endeavor. It will require the help of many willing hands. If you are close enough and available, please make that fact known to Linda so that she can know who she can depend on to help. Also, once we get established, volunteers are going to be needed to staff the room. If you can help in this way, be sure to let Linda know.

Hopefully we will be able to establish a regular system of meetings once we are settled in our new location. At this point, everything is in utter confusion. There are too many unanswered questions as to when the project will be completed. We do plan on having our annual dinner meeting and it will be held at the McCray Mansion in Kendallville in September.

I am continuing the Coroner's records column which was started in the June 1994 issue. These records are stored in the file cabinet (once located in the Noble County Courthouse) at the "Old Jail" Museum.

In April we received a letter from Stephanie Miller, Editor of the quarterly newsletter of the Scott County Genealogical Society. She states that their Secretary, Jeannie Noe Carlisle, does genealogical/historical research for the public in Scott County. For those doing research in surrounding areas, she can refer you to someone else doing research in those counties. Send a S A S E for rates to her at P.O. Box 268, Lexington, IN 47138-0268.

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We are continuing our monthly Query columns in the Albion New Era and the Kendallville News Sun and we would encourage you to submit your query for publication. Also queries are welcomed for this news letter. Send to the Noble County Genealogy Society, 109 N. York Street, Albion, IN. 46701.

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ALBION

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Tuesday, January 21, 1902, was the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D.E.A. Spencer of this city. Fifty years before they had plighted their troth, the ceremony being performed by the late Rev. William Bonar of York township. The nuptial event was solemnized in the front room of the Noble County Jail, the bride's father, William E. Bowen, being sheriff of the county. The building is standing in Albion today and is occupied by Luke H. Wrigley with his law office. The guests present were Washington A. Coon and Miss Rebecca Pepper, now Mrs. Coon, the Misses Julia and Sarah Harkins and the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer commenced keeping house the next week after marriage and have kept house ever since in Albion.

Mr. Spencer felt that the event ought to be celebrated and accordingly invited several guests for the evening, without apprising his wife of his intentions. Rocco Garramone and Dr. J.H. Johnston furnished the music and the parlor was cleared for the dance. Mrs. Spencer would not dance saying that she had forgotten the step. Mr. Spencer, however, entered into the spirit of the occasion and swung his partner through the changes with all his old-time grace and agility. All present enjoyed the evening very much and expressed a wish to dance at many more anniversaries. The guests present were Mesdames J.D. Berger, John Buchanan, E.F. Spencer, W.E. Baird, Nora Russell, Misses Ida Herron, Nora Bell, Mary Acus and Della Spencer, Messrs Will Bowen, Albert Black, David Taylor and Jonathan Shuttleworth. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer's granddaughter, little Miss Margaret Spencer, favored the guests with the rendition of several songs and recitations.

Albion Democrat, January 23, 1902

ALLEN

We believe that Grandpa Jacob Boszor of Lisbon, is the oldest man in Noble County. He was ninety-eight years of age on the 28th of last December. He is still living on the old homestead and barring the fact that he is slightly deaf, and can't see very well, gets along nicely. He keeps thoroughly in touch with our modern life, and has a world of reminiscences about "old times." The Sun was reminded of this today when Wallace Boszor, a grandson, came in to renew his allegiance to the Standard ----- Kendallville Sun.

New Era, January 22, 1908

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ELKHART

Rev. T.J. Mawhorter, pastor of the Free Baptist church of Cosperville, had a very busy day last Sunday. He entertained Marshall Poppy and David Geedy of Kendallville in the morning, superintended the Sunday school at Cosperville at 9:30, held public services and preached at 10:30, administered the ordinance of baptism at 12 in the Elkhart river, united in marriage Melvin Bloom and Miss Ada Zigler of Rome City, at the residence of John Bloom in Cosperville at 12:30; dined at Abe Gage's, three miles west of Cosperville at 2 p.m.; went to Rome City and united in marriage Dallas Nowels and Miss Lura Planck at 6:30, ate two dishes of ice cream and other nice things, came back to Cosperville and conducted public services at 8 p.m. He traveled twenty-eight miles.

Noble Democrat July 25, 1901

GREEN

Birthday Anniversary Surprise

There was a neat surprise May 25, on Mrs. G.M. Forker, of Green township, it being her thirty-sixth birthday. There were over fifty people came walking in at one time and all had baskets filled with all the good things that one could think of and about 1 o'clock they sat down to a table which fairly groaned under its weight of good things spread thereon. Mrs. Forker was the recipient of a number of valuable presents.

The following persons were present: Jacob Forker and family, J.H. Russell and family, J. Braginton and family and Miss Maude Russell, of Green township, Miss Katie Arthur, of Churubusco, John McPheeters and wife, J.J. Forker and wife, C.C. Fisher, wife and daughter, of Kendallville, A.M. Randall, wife and daughter of Rome City, George Randall, wife and son, of Cromwell, Alva McGuire, wife and son of York township, D.W. Rose and wife, Miss Lutie Murray, George Priest and family, Walton Murray and mother, of Kimmell, Samuel Forker and wife, Frank Skeels and family of Strouse, Oliver Rice and family of Jefferson township, and Joseph Archer, of Etna. They left for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Forker many more such pleasant events.

Noble Democrat May 29, 1902

From Green Center column August 1, 1901 --- Noble Democrat

Mesdames Gongwer and Wilson of Ashland county, Ohio, are visiting their sister Mrs. L. McGuire, and brothers, George and Commissioner T.H. Budd of Green township.

Mrs. H.C. Pressler, Jr., was the guest of her parents, David Clouse and wife of Green township for several days the latter portion of last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Herendeen, a bright baby girl, Wednesday of last week. Mother and babe doing well.

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JEFFERSON

Annual Christmas Dinner

The annual Christmas dinner of the Dillon family was held at the home of P. E. McKrill, of Jefferson township, and the day was spent in a social way. At about 2 o'clock a delicious dinner was spread and was enjoyed by all. After dinner the presents were distributed. All were in favor of meeting at the home of William Dillon next Christmas.

Those present were J.S. Melvin and wife, Ira Dillon, wife and son, Dallas, W.B. Dillon, wife and son, Don, W. H. Singrey, wife and daughters, Blanche and Helen, P.E. McKrill, wife and son, Archie, Mrs. Lousie Dillon, E.J. Henney, wife and children, Max, Earl, Gladis and Burton.

Noble Democrat 28 December 1908

NOBLE

Anniversary Dinner

The sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Kimmell was celebrated Thanksgiving day, November 29th. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Kimmell, W. Kimmell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mesner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Seymoure and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Kimmell, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Starkey also Edna and Vera Galloway.

While dinner was being prepared some beautiful presents were presented which surprised Mr. and Mrs. Kimmell very much.

The best part of the day, was when we were invited to the dining room and seated at the table which was loaded with the most sumptuous delicacies. That which was the most attractive was a nicely browned turkey, which occupied the center of the table. After all had thus partook, they returned to the parlor and were entertained with music both vocal and instrumental, until a late hour in the afternoon, when they departed to their several homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kimmell many long and happy anniversaries.

Wolf Lake Trolley December 6, 1906

From Merriam Column -- Noble Democrat -- March 21, 1901

James Stangland, accompanied by his sister, Jessie, left for Iowa Friday where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Nellie Stewart.

From Wolf Lake Column --- Noble Democrat --- January 31, 1901

Misses Zona and Pearl Garrison of Avilla is visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray.

From Long Swamp Column -- Noble Democrat -- February 28, 1901

Mrs. Florence Kimes of Whitley county passed through this locality Thursday, taking orders for tea and spices. Mrs. Kimes will be remembered as Florence Nobles formerly of this place.

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ORANGE

Crume Reunion

The fourth annual reunion of the Crume family was held at the home of Charles Stienbarger and wife, of Rome City, Saturday, June 10, 1905. It is unnecessary to dwell upon the delightful time that was enjoyed at that hospitable home, as all who know Mr. and Mrs. Stienbarger are aware that they are royal entertainers.

Despite the rainy day, about thirty five guests did justice to the elegant dinner served, and enjoyed the interesting program which followed, consisting of songs, music and recitations. Mrs. Edith Shupert, of South Bend, furnished some charming music. Rev. J.H. Crume gave an interesting description of the School for the Blind at Indianapolis, at which place his son, Leonard, is a pupil, and exhibited some of the latter's work. F.H. Stienbarger, of Chicago, who was unable to be present, sent an entertaining original poem describing the trial of "The Station Agent," with which he is of course familiar.

Among those present were the following: Levi Stienbarger and wife, Harrison Stienbarger and family, of the Hawpatch, J.F. Baughman and wife, of Garrett, Rev. and Mrs. J.H. Crume and daughters, Lillie and Audrey, and Mrs. Freeman Bunch, of South Whitley, Mrs. Edith Shupert, of South Bend, Mrs. M.J. Baughman and daughter Clara and Mrs. Minor Pinchon, of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Crume, and Mr. and Mrs. Oden Faux of Brimfield, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Fritch of Welbern, Ohio; Sherman Williamson of Eagle Lake and Chester and Vina and Claude Stienbarger, of Wawaka.

On Sunday, Mrs. Marion Baughman accompanied her son to his home in Garrett for a visit, and Mrs. Edith Shupert went to Kendallville to spend a week with the family of C.M. Holden.

The reunion next year will be held at the home of J.M. Pinchon of Elkhart, the date being changed from the tenth to the sixteenth of June, in order to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pinchon's marriage which will occur on that date.

Noble Democrat June 15, 1905

Timothy Gaby's Success:

Timothy Gaby, Uncle "Tim", is one of the early pioneers of this county. He came to Orange township early in the forties and settled on the farm south of Brimfield, then a dense forest, on which he lived for many years. He came with no money or capital, except a vigorous constitution and an honest purpose to make a home for himself and family. It is well known how he has succeeded. He says he never speculated, but when he quit farming a few years ago, he had 300 or 400 a. of choice land and a home fit for a king, all the result of honest toil, prudent management and practical economy. He is now eighty-one years of age and still active and enjoys good health. His record is one of the best.

Noble Democrat May 9, 1901

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PERRY

Wedding Anniversary

On Tuesday, December 31, the pleasant and beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Roe, two miles east of Ligonier, was the scene of a pleasant gathering of relatives and friends. The day was the twenty-fifth or silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roe and their friends had arranged a pleasant surprise for them.

About 10 o'clock in the forenoon the people began to arrive from all directions and in a short time guests to the number of over fifty had assembled to help them celebrate the day.

About 1 o'clock a bountiful dinner was served in the dining room. The table fairly groaning under the weight of good things heaped high thereon. It was a feast fit for a king, and the guests gave it ample justice.

The day was spent in visiting, playing games, and listening to vocal and instrumental music. Each one present seemed to enjoy themselves to their heart's content, and it was certainly a day long to be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents. As the shades of evening appeared the guests began to take their departure for their respective homes, unanimously voting Mr. and Mrs. Roe as ideal entertainers and wishing them many more years of wedded life together.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Francisco and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earnhart, Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Showalter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nowels and daughter, Dorothea, Mrs. F. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marker, Mr. and Mrs. John Hursey, Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poyser and son, Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bordner and daughter, Elitha, Miss Florence Williamson, Miss Bessie Johnston, Chauncey Williamson, Joe Bordner, Charley Marker, Lawrence Conrad, Charles Wolf, Cletus Faut. Those from a distance were Charley Gale, Wolf Lake, Thomas Kiger, Boswell, Harley Robertson, Purdue University, Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, Pierceton, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Kuhn, North Webster, Mahala Nowells, Millersburg.

Noble Democrat 6 January 1908

Mr. G.W. McCormick returned to his home at Trenton, Ind., on Tuesday after a two weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. Isaac Meroney, of the Hawpatch. Owing to the death of their parents they were separated in childhood, and all trace of each other was lost until about four months ago by accident the brother heard of his sister's whereabouts, and hastened to see her. It is needless to say the meeting was a happy one. She is sixty-three and he three years younger. He served from the beginning of the war of the rebellion to its close, and took part in nine hard fought battles, and while here made many warm friends among the G.A.R. boys --

Taken from the Ligonier Leader by Noble Democrat 12 June 1902

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SPARTA

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED

On October 31, 1857 at the home of Mrs. Vincent Lane, Jesse Baker, then a young and sturdy farmer boy, was married to Miss Eliza Lane, one of the best known and most popular young women of this part of the county. The wedding ceremony was performed by Esquire Nathan Frank in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Last Thursday at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker at Kimmell, the golden wedding was celebrated this time before the children, relatives, close personal friends and neighbors, and it was a happy and pleasant party that greeted the estimable old couple.

This union was blessed with eight children two of which died in infancy. Five of the six living children were present as were a number of the grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. F.H. Conrad, of Independance, Kansas, was kept at home because of sickness and Vern Schlabaugh, a grandson, who is located at Riverside, Cal., could not attend. Among those present were J.E. Baker and daughter, Eva, Garden City, Kansas; C.L. Baker and wife, Cleveland, Ohio; Melvin J. Baker and wife, Kimmell; Myron Baker, wife and daughter, Ella and son Claude; Mrs. W.O. Schlabaugh, husband and son, William, of near Ligonier; B.F. Smith and wife; Joseph Bailey and wife; W.H. Baker and wife and Mrs. Hoover, of Ligonier; Hamilton Baker, Valparaiso; Mrs. Elizabeth Lane and daughter, Hazel, John Lane and wife, J.B. Noe and wife; O Kimmell and wife, Casper Wolf and wife, N. White and daughter, Irene, and Charles Thomas and wife of Kimmell; Miss Elva Schlabaugh, of Cromwell.

Few people in this part of the county were better known than Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker. They were always held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends and neighbors. Mr. Baker has been an active, influential and excellent citizen. He took great interest in the affairs of the community and was a zealous exponent of old fashioned democracy. He was mentioned prominently several times in connection with several county offices and at one time was a prominent candidate before his party for county sheriff.

Five years ago he retired from his farm, with his wife taking up their residence at Kimmell, where they have a pretty home, surrounded by their children, friends and relatives. They are enjoying the evening of two well spent lives -- Ligonier Banner.

Noble Democrat November 11, 1907

Kimmell Column ---- October 3, 1901 ----- Noble Democrat

James Baker and wife of Sparta township and Mesdames Marion Douglass and George Marsh, Jr., of Webster county, Iowa, were the guests of J.M. Kitt and wife Tuesday and Wednesday. Mesdames Baker and Douglass are sisters and Mrs. Marsh is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Kitt.

CORONER'S RECORDS

CAIN, Simeon	25 June 1931	CONARD, Clarence E.	9 Nov. 1950
CALFEE, Wesley Hall	26 Aug. 1952	CONEY, Lawrence Franklin	5 Feb. 1961
CAMPBELL, George	24 Aug. 1936	CONLEY, Dora Lee	4 Mar. 1932
CANNON, Minnie M.	6 June 1971	CONRAD, Robert Wm.	15 Jan. 1962
CAREY, Dona Mary	31 Aug. 1956	COOK, Dureatha Lynn	29 July 1964
CARNES, Thomas Madison	25 July 1963	COOPER, Carmeline	3 Nov. 1970
CARROLL, Catherine Anna	15 May 1969	CORBIN, John Rennie	15 Apr. 1970
CARTEAUX, Eugene	27 May 1950	COTNER, William B.	16 Nov. 1967
CARTER, Robert	20 Sep. 1950	COWLEY, Ellis	15 Oct. 1961
CARTER, Sherman	6 Feb. 1943	COWLEY, Walter Roscoe	30 Aug. 1961
CARTWRIGHT, Aldean M.	8 Sep. 1961	COY, Irwin	26 Oct. 1937
CARTWRIGHT, William G.	8 Feb. 1959	COY, Marcella V.	10 May 1969
CARY, Clifford Jasper	13 Apr. 1971	CRAIG, David	27 June 1959
CASEBEER, Marion L.	4 June 1930	CRAIG, Elra	1 Oct. 1926
CASKEY, Charles William	20 Apr. 1956	CRAMER, Arthur	31 Dec. 1925
CASSADY, Oliver E.	11 Oct. 1932	CRAMER, Frank	13 June 1934
CASSELMAN, Rex Arnold	27 Jan. 1962	CRANE, Mickey Ruth	3 Nov. 1950
CASTLE, Charles Edward	22 Dec. 1968	CRESS, Mott M.	24 Dec. 1933
CAUDILL, Donald Ray	8 Sep. 1963	CRIFE, Donald Lee	30 Apr. 1960
CAUDILL, Edgar Sr.	2 Oct. 1973	CRIFE, Harley A.	12 Aug. 1937
CHARLES, Nina Marie	4 Mar. 1974	CRISWELL, Donald D.	25 Dec. 1959
CHIDDISTER, Eugene	5 Aug. 1963	CROFOOT, Pearl	16 Jan. 1943
CHIDDISTER, Ronald Paul	14 Aug. 1968	CROTHERS, Edward	20 Nov. 1930
CHRISMAN, Garth	31 May 1937	CROW, Charles O.	14 July 1934
CHRISTIAN, Frank	20 Nov. 1930	CROWDER, Waldo	7 Aug. 1969
CHRISTLIEB, George	29 Sep. 1926	CROWELL, Porter D.	1 Dec. 1958
CHRISTLIEB, Joseph Eli	9 Apr. 1954	CROWLEY, Joseph A.	30 Nov. 1964
CHUDANOV, Joe	26 Aug. 1949	CRUZ, Maneul Segarra	19 Aug. 1972
CLARK, Kenneth E.	3 Aug. 1969	CULBERTSON, Marshall	11 Feb. 1958
CLARK, Robert W.	4 Mar. 1930	CUNNINGHAM, Clyde F.	22 Feb. 1974
CLARK, Vance LaVerne	8 Apr. 1969	CURRENT, Frank Ely	19 June 1929
CLATTERBAUGH, Dale W.	5 Jan. 1967	CURRY, Gustie	1 Feb. 1965
CLATTERBAUGH, Paula I.	5 Jan. 1967	CURREY, Katherine	25 May 1936
CLAUSON, Freban	12 Dec. 1957	CUSTER, Deborah Marie	21 Sep. 1966
CLAXTON, William	17 Oct. 1965		
CLAY, Celia H.	27 July 1964	*CARLISLE, Wayne Lawson	27 Nov. 1959
CLELAND, Allie	28 Mar. 1930		
CLEM, Tony Russell	4 Mar. 1972		
CLIFTON, John	31 May 1965		
CLINE, John D.	19 Jan. 1955		
CLOUSE, Betty Lee	7 Apr. 1963		
CLOUSE, Wilbert	29 Jan. 1954		
COLVIN, Walter Emmett	27 Feb. 1960		
COBURN, Louis Ray	8 June 1968		
COFFELT, Ray	18 Aug. 1929		
COFFEY, Delbert	28 Dec. 1971		
COLBY, Donald G.	25 Nov. 1965		
COLCHIN, James L.	25 July 1971		
COLE, Charles	30 May 1925		
COLE, Dallas	27 Aug. 1961		
COLE, J. Mortimore	3 Feb. 1957		
COLLINS, Donald Keith	19 May 1959		

QUERY QUEST

RESEARCHERS LOOKING FOR HELP....

Lorrey Stewart Calderin, 600 Moseley Ave. Palatka, Florida, 32177, is requesting information on the following persons: Adam Daniel STEWART, born in Noble County in 1853. His parents were Henry D. STEWART and Susannah BOWMAN. They were living in Noble County from 1840-1860. They came from Starke County, Ohio, before 1840 and moved to Carroll County, Missouri after 1860.

Don E. Schaefer, 1297 Deane Street, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703-1544, writes the following: I am descended from two early Noble County families, Joseph (born 22 April 1787) and Mary SMALLEY (born 14 April 1793) and Richard STONE (born 13 Feb. 1799) and Mary Ann HIGGINS STONE (born 8 July 1810). I would like to correspond with anyone researching these families.

Carla Martin, 616 S. Sherrill, Anaheim CA. 92804, writes, "I am the great-great granddaughter of Adam HELTZEL and Julia CURTIS HELTZEL (daughter of Burton CURTIS and Elizabeth KOBLIN); The Heltzels lived in Noble Township, Branch County Michigan in the 1870-1890 period (if not earlier). There are 10 Heltzel's buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Burr Oak (burial dates starting in 1859). I have had no luck in finding birth or death certificates for anyone except Julia CURTIS. If anyone knows anything about these people, I sure would appreciate any information. It is very difficult to conduct research from this distant location."

Curtis H. Parks, 3609 Green Valley Road, Ijamsville, MD. 21754, is looking for information on a Chester Melvin PARKS, born 1 April 1875 who was his grandfather. Chester was the son of Salathiel PARKS and Sarah ZOOK, or so he thinks. According to marriage records, Salathiel was the son of William PARKS and Eliza GROSE.

Joseph C. Schroeder, 1554 Saddlebrook Lane, Apt. 3D, Westlake, OH 44145, is researching the history of the 30th Indiana Volunteer Infantry for the purpose of writing a regimental history. The 30th, or at least Company D, was "enrolled" on September 24, 1861, at New Haven, near Fort Wayne, Indiana. The regimental commander was Sion S. Bass. Mr. Schroeder believes there is a possibility that men from Noble County were either members of "The Bloody 30th" or brigaded with the 30th. He is especially interested in any diaries or collections of letters from any members of the 30th.

Margaret A. Moriarty, 117 Quarterline St., Portland, Michigan 48875, is researching the names COLERICK, John A. and NIMMONS, Adam.

Matt McKean, Rt 9 Box 283, Florence, Alabama 35633 is seeking information on his great great grandfather Sameul H. LONGENECKER. He lived near Eagle Lake in his last days and died 12 December 1892. He was born in Lancaster, PA.

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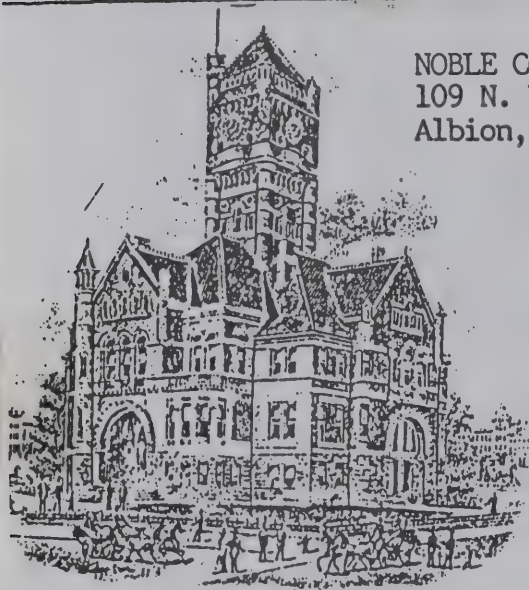
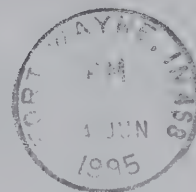
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS to all our members:

We have a new address. Any correspondence directed to the Noble County Genealogical Society should be sent to 813 East Main Street, Albion, Indiana.

Our new genealogy room is a dream come true. We still have some empty shelves --- room for expansion -- but all the material which had been stored away in Linda's office is now out for public use. So many scrap books with all kinds of information!!

We held a special re-organizational meeting in our new genealogy room on Monday night, November 27th. Results of that meeting were meeting dates for 1996 as follows:

March 25th	Student night
May 20th	Question and Answer (Round Table) discussions.
July 22nd	Trip to Huntington Library
Sept. 23rd	Dinner Meeting to be held at the Library in the meeting room with food from Jan's Catering -- Ligonier. (Hopefully by then a new Bed & Breakfast will be established in the old Owen Black home which originally set at or near the site of the new Library. The house was moved back several hundred feet and a man-made lake formed in front of it, by Marvin Morgan when he and Gretna purchased it probably in the 1970's. The property had been in the name of Owen Black, J.D. Black, then John and Harry Black. The Morgan's have sold to Sue and Craig Simon and they have plans to establish a Bed & Breakfast.)
Nov. 25th	Election of Officers -- a Planning & Organizational Meeting.

The above programs will be subject to change if plans do not work out. My intentions are to publish four news letters in 1996 with dates of March, June, September and December. Any changes in the above meetings will be shown in those news letters.

Linda would appreciate volunteers to work in the new Genealogy room. Needed are people to put books away -- file periodicals in boxes --- file items back in the drawers -- help label books, etc. Also would be helpful to have someone in the room when genealogists come in. The problem is that it is never known when someone will pop in.

Many contributions have been made to the Genealogy room. Harold Bushong was instrumental in getting a new Reader Printer when he contributed \$5,000 which was matched by an equal sum from the Noble County Community Foundation, Inc.

A \$1,000 for the Albion Genealogy Section; \$250 gift books in memory of Frank Keefer; \$1,000 for the Genealogy Dept. in memory of Bess Frances Stangland Raber; and a \$200 contribution for Ship's Passenger Lists. The Shultz family is contributing a cabinet (with shelves on rollers) which will house the large scrap books.

Our Treasurer, Kevin Marshall, announced a balance of \$3,558.34. This encouraged me to suggest that we publish four issues of the newsletter instead of the usual two. This will be a one year endeavor to see how it works out. Future editors may not wish to follow this procedure.

QUERY QUEST

RESEARCHERS LOOKING FOR HELP....

Robert Grossman, 332 Henry St., Burr Oak, Michigan, 49030, needs help in locating information on his great great grandfather Joseph PARDEE. He moved from Michigan to Indiana about 1846. Last data was found in the 1880 Census. Elizabeth (wife of Joseph) was living in Swan Village, Noble County. With her were William S., a son age 34 and his wife Mary age 30; a son Joseph age 9, a son Milton age 5 and a daughter Harriet age 1. His great grandfather was Charles A. PARDEE.

Kim Kryder, 22416 Airline Rd., Sturgis, MI. 49091, is doing research on the KRIDER, KRYDER, KREIDER surname. She is looking for a death record or obituary for a John Samuel KRYDER who lived to be 100 years old. His marriage record was found in Elkhart County.

Nancy S. Amick, 76 Leabrook Lane, Princeton, N.J. 08540, is looking for information on a Luman ANDREWS, born ca. 1791, wife Rachel born 1793. His first name is variously spelled as Lumen and Laman. Also looking for George SEELYE (SEELEY, SEELY) born in 1829, his wife Luticia A. was born ca 1832. He was a merchant. He is a step-son of Luman ANDREWS.

Laura Gilliland Butler, P.O. Box 1363, Quebradellas, Puerto Rico 00678, is seeking information on the GILLILAND GILLELAND GILLILAN surname.

Warren Ewell, 2186 Shining Dawn Lane, Lecanto, Florida 34461-8797, says he has been researching his family ancestors for some time. Recently he found through the 1870 Census that his great grandfather and mother, Martin SPATZ and his wife Barbara were living on a farm on the DeKalb-Noble County line in Wayne Township. Their first child was born in 1861.

Gail Elizabeth Milner MacCabe, 1520 Kohl St., Broomfield, CO 80020, is looking for a newspaper obituary for Rinah ARMINSON (or ARMISON) MILNER married to John MILNER. She died 27 September 1855. She was born 24 April 1799 in Bossall, Yorkshire, England. Her parents are believed to be Edward ARMISON and Elizabeth ?????. She had seven children who were Edward Milner, William Milner, Whitby Milner, Elizabeth Ann Milner, Rinah Milner, Hannah Milner and Rosey Jane Milner.

Robert T. Henry, 8909 Chambers PL NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, is seeking information on a Jonas STROUSE. He was born 9 October 1800 and died 12 October 1900. He was the father of 11 children and the grandson of David STROUSE who was a Captain in the Penna Militia throughout the Revolutionary War.

Thelma Craig, PO Box 788, Ocoee, Florida 34761, wants the birthdates and parents names of Millie HELM who married Curtis NEWMAN 3 October, 1888; Opal L. HEWITT who married Elmer Taft NEWMAN 3 November 1928; Robert G. Strater who married Elsie May NEWMAN on 15 November 1928; Marie Alice WALKER who married Everett J. NEWMAN 31 May 1917; Luella C. POPPY who married Elsworth L. NEWMAN 9 December 1922, Homer FREDERICK who married Elva NEWMAN 15 December 1922; Fred E. WHITFORD who married Gladys L. NEWMAN 31 December 1928; Ellsworth LOCKER, who married Hattie B. NEWMAN on 6 April 1915; and Elmer Taft NEWMAN who married Pearl HEWITT 27 April 1940. Second marriage.

QUER4 QUEST

RESEARCHERS LOOKING FOR HELP....

Doris Mitchell, 1598 Alsace, San Antonio, Texas 78232-2788, writes that she has established DAR lineage to the INKS family from Thomas INKS, Sr. who married Nancy LEASURE. They settled in Fayette County, PA. The Noble County line is through Thomas T. INKS, born 23 October 1812 in Fayette County, PA., died 25 October 1878 in Noble County and is buried in the Cosperville Cemetery. He was in the 1860 Census of Noble County. He married Lydia RENSBERGER. Doris is descended from John INKS, brother of Thomas Jr.

Trudy Moran, Box 337, Woonsocket, South Dakota 57385, would like to hear from anyone who might have information on the GILLETTE (GILLITT) or WRIGHT families. Archibald and Mary Gillette and family moved to Noble County in 1847 from Genessee County, N.Y. and supposedly lived in Noble County until moving to St. Joseph County, Michigan in 1857. Also, Jack GILLETTE (born May 5, 1832 in Genessee County N.Y.) married Elizabeth WRIGHT (born April 21, 1836). Her parents were Stanbury Burton WRIGHT and Mary Potter FLAGG.

Our Genealogy Society is constantly receiving requests for information. The following queries have been answered to the best of our ability. I do not have permission to print their names and addresses but if you have any information that would help these researchers, our policy is to send them your name and address and if they wish, they can correspond with you.

From Grand Rapids, Michigan: I am trying to locate information on a Josephine Baldwin who married Vanrenssellaer Cooper 4 January 1868, and is said to have died giving birth in 1877 in Wolf Lake, Indiana.

From Hollandle Florida: Am interested in getting an obituary or biographical information on a Tiry HUBER, a farmer, born 1823, died January 24, 1881, who lived near Wilmot, Indiana.

From Lafayette Colorado: Am interested in finding an obituary for James WELLS, born July 1843 in Ohio -- died in 1932 -- buried in Lisbon Cemetery, Allen Township, Noble County, INdiana.

From Appleton, Minnesota: Daniel RABER and wife Maryanne were the parents of Andrew J. RABER, who married Clara DYER, 29 March 1877 and Joel D. RABER who married Caroline R. SHEFFLER 20 April 1867. Two other children of Daniel RABER were O.A. RABER and Salome RABER.

From Niles Michigan: I am doing a genealogical search on Fay L. EMMITT who was born in Noble County on March 17, 1883 and was possibly married in the area to Ira John ORT. Would appreciate help in finding information on this couple.

From Dubuque, Iowa: I am doing research on Isaac NORRIS, born 3 April 1803 and married Lavina MAGUIRE in Whitley County. They are in Green Township, Noble County Indiana in the 1850 Census. At that time they have five children -- Deler, Sarah, Effy Jane, and William.

CORONER'S RECORDS

The following are records which were discovered after this project was started. I am printing them in this issue to bring us up to date. Further issues will contain all records which have been found to this date.

ACKERMAN, Jack Wayne	20 April 1948	CANNON, Jessie	11 June 1948
ALFREY, Robert	21 Dec. 1944	CART, Wanda Jean	19 Nov. 1942
ALMAZAN, Pedro Vega	6 Oct. 1944	CHANEY, John P.	26 July 1948
ALWINE, Richard	13 July 1940	CHRISTNER, Hortense	1 Mar. 1940
ANGLE, Ray	29 Dec. 1945	CHUPP, Charles I.	1 Sep. 1946
		CLEVELAND, Harry W.	27 May 1943
BAKER, Ella	1 June 1946	CLEVINGER, Jack	20 July 1942
BAKER, Waldo Scott	10 Feb. 1949	CLEVINGER, Samuel E.	4 May 1943
BARKER, Willis J.	18 Jan. 1947	CLINGERMAN, James E.	29 May 1941
BARNES, Albert	17 June 1947	COATES, Boyd	2 Apr. 1945
BASSETT, Harold	6 June 1939	COLLETT, Harry G.	2 May 1942
BAUGHMAN, Wade H.	15 Oct. 1942	CONEY, Richard	20 Oct. 1942
BECKER, Grace	19 Feb. 1949	CONNER, Harry Clyde	16 May 1946
BERBERICK, Merelda	21 Feb. 1944	CONRAD, Howard	30 Mar. 1947
BERRY, Elizabeth	2 June 1942	COOK, George W.	11 Mar. 1943
BICKEL, George	14 Jan. 1945	COSBY, Aneu	13 Mar. 1959
BIDWELL, Moses	16 Nov. 1944	COUEY, Dorothy Maxine	10 Aug. 1941
BILLS, William	14 Aug. 1945	COUEY, Viola Ruth	10 Aug. 1941
BIRGE, Gary Lee	29 June 1947	CRAGER, Johnie	3 Mar. 1944
BLACK, Calvin	10 May 1945	CUMMIN, Elizabeth	14 Nov. 1939
BLACKMAN, Lillian	4 Oct. 1940		
BLODY, Edward	20 Aug. 1945		
BLOWERS, Ernest	25 July 1945		
BOGNER, Charles	28 Feb. 1942		
BOGNER, Melvin	3 Apr. 1948		
BOONE, Benjamin	6 Jan. 1949		
BORING, Daniel Elijah	25 Dec. 1941		
BORTNER, Lester	26 Aug. 1939		
BOSZOR, Maggie	13 Mar. 1944		
BOSZOR, Maggie Letha	27 May 1940		
BOWEN, Fred	21 July 1948		
BOWLING, Jesse	3 June 1944		
BOWMAN, Emery D.	24 June 1945		
BOYD, Harold Eugene	28 Oct. 1943		
BRADSHAW, Mary Hazel	7 Feb. 1942		
BRANDE, Jacob	16 June 1939		
BRAND, Robert	16 Sep. 1946		
BRINDLE, Arley Jay	2 Oct. 1948		
BROWN, Nelson Forest	7 Sep. 1942		
BROUSE, U.C.	18 Dec. 1947		
BRUMBAUGH, W.M.	2 Nov. 1947		
BUCKER, Russell	15 Nov. 1943		
BUCKLES, John George	18 Oct. 1943		
BUFFENBARGER, Frances M.	22 Apr. 1947		
BURDEN, Alvz N.	29 Sep. 1943		
BURNS, George Allen	22 Feb. 1945		
BURNSWORTH, Benjamin H.	1 Oct. 1944		
BUTLER, Arthur	20 Dec. 1947		
BUTLER, West A.	4 May 1944		

Mail Order Frauds

by Mary Jane Kaiser, NE district director IGS

Summer 1995 Volume 7 Number 2 page 7 of *Forum*, the quarterly for Federation of Genealogical Societies informs us that FGS in cooperation with the National Genealogical Society has submitted a report to the U.S. Postal Service requesting the Postal Service investigate the mail order business known as Halbert's, Inc,

Halbert's produces books whose main feature is a list of addresses for others who share the addressee's last name. It markets these books in ways that lead possible customers to assume they contain material about their own family histories.

Halbert's products include:

1- *The World Book of (Addressee's Surname)*. Contains addresses and reports immigration records drawn from P. William Filby and Mary K Meyer's *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index*. Filby/Meyer books can be found in the Allen County Library.

2- *Burke's Peerage World Book of (Addressee's Surname)*. This is the same book as (above)1-. Readers should know that contrary to the advertising, the company known as "Burke's Peerage" did not publish this book. That firm ceased business in 1987.

3- *(Addressee's Surname) Since the Civil War* lists addresses and gives names and dates of deceased Social Security recipients. These names came from the Social Security Death Index. This is available on computer at the Allen County Library.

4- *(Addressee's Surname) Since 1791*
and

5- *(Addressee's Surname) Since 1620* repeat chapters taken from (above)2- and (above) 3-. They contain no new data.

6- *Who's Who of (Addressee's Suranme) in the United States* includes details drawn from questionnaires completed by the addressees.

The report also evaluates two books: *The World Book of (Surname) and (Surname) Since the Civil War*. The report concludes a customer cannot expect to learn anything about his or her own family from these books.

Halbert's also markets "Clan reunion tours" of Scotland, but these follow a standard route no matter where their own ancestors may have lived. Halbert's sells Coats of arms. The literature calls them "Ancestral", but these arms are created by Halbert's own artists. They have nothing to do with the ancestry of those who purchase them.

An eight-page summary of the report is available from the

Federation of Genealogical Societies, or the National Genealogical Society.

Title 39 U.S.C. 3005 forbids the conduct of schemes or devices for obtaining money through the mail by means of false representation. The U.S. Postal Service has investigated Halbert's before. In 1988 that firm's representative signed a Consent Order promising to cease and desist from falsely representing. This is being disregarded today.

You can help see that this business is stopped by writing directly to: Jennifer Angleo, Chief Counsel, Office of Consumer Protection, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, Washington DC 20260-1100. Please send your views about Halbert's advertising and products.

It is advisable for county societies to join in membership with Federation of Genealogical Societies. *Forum* provides updates on national issues and shares information on genealogy societies around the nation. For information on how to join write to: FGS Business Office, P.O. Box 3385, Salt Lake City Utah 84110-3385.

NEW GENEALOGY SOCIETIES

In another communication from Mary Jane Kaiser, she relates that she is serving communities by assisting counties in the northeast part of the state in organizing county genealogy societies. Many of our counties already have societies, but nine in the northeast section have never organized. The following are new societies she has led into organizing, and their addresses:

STEUBEN COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY -- 322 S. Wayne Street, Angola, Indiana 46703

DEKALB COUNTY INDIANA GENEALOGY SOCIETY -- Eckhart Public Library, 603 South Jackson Street, Auburn, Indiana 46706

WABASH COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY -- P.O. Box 825, Wabash Indiana 46922

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF WHITLEY COUNTY - P.O. Box 224, Columbia City, Indiana 46725.

November 15, 1995: Contribution by Mary Jane Kaiser, district director of Indiana Genealogical Society.

Extracted from Name Changes Granted by the Indiana General Assembly prior to 1852

By Melinda EE Newhard

Gillespie, Melissa Jane to Melissa Jane Blair: The name of Melissa Jane Gillespie of Noble County, changed to Melissa Jane Blair. Effective upon approval. Approved January 10, 1851 (L-1851, p. 31)

Portraits Of Noble County

SWAN

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Simon celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home east of LaOtto, last Thursday and all of their family was at home with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Donglay, of Churubusco. Mr. and Mrs. Simon were married in Columbiana County, Ohio, March 18, 1849, and moved to Indiana on the following May and settled on the same farm where they now live. The guests were Mrs. Henry Kinzie, of South Whitley, Clark Bowman and family, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. James Stewart, of LaOtto, and Mrs. Jennie Krieger, of Avilla.

Noble Democrat March 25, 1909

WASHINGTON

Stump Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Heltzel attended the annual reunion of the Stump family, which was held at the home of his uncle, Noah Stump, in Washington township, Saturday, September 18. Quite a number of friends and relatives from the vicinity of Napanee, where the home of Noah Stump and family had formerly been, were in attendance. The total number of people present was 143. After a dinner such as only the best of country cooks can prepare, a short and interesting program was given. Mr. Shirk, of Goshen, was the principal speaker. The remainder of the program consisted of songs, talks, papers and recitations. The occasion of meeting friends, relatives and neighbors again was thoroughly enjoyed.

Noble Democrat September 23, 1909

Sunday, August 26, was reunion day for J.H. Buckles and family. Among those present were J.H. Buckles, Jr., and wife, Walter Sanders and wife, and Miss Nellie Buckles of Walkerton, Mr. Austin Buckles and wife of Signed, O., Mr. Frank Braden and family, Mr. James Buckles and family; Edward Pollock and family. Lewis Haid and family, of Wawaka; Hayes Barthy of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Earll. It was the first time they have all met together at home for eight years.

Wolf Lake Trolley 6 September 1906

Portraits Of Noble County

WAYNE

Strater Family Reunion

The annual reunion of the Strater family was held at the fair grounds at Kendallville last Saturday, and the attendance was large, there being 110 present. The day was pleasantly spent in conversation and in listening to an interesting program of recitations, vocal and instrumental music. The boys enjoyed a game of ball.

The Strater family are descendants of two brothers, William and John T. Strater, natives of Germany, who emigrated to Ohio, and later to Indiana. William came to the Hoosier state in 1844 and his brother three years later. Eight children were born to William and twelve to John, all of whom are living except one of John's. Eighteen of the children are living in Kendallville and vicinity and one, Lewis, lives in Texas.

The following officers were elected: President, John Strater; Vice President, J. Martin Strater; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Ackerman; assistant Secretary, Morton Wible; Treasurer, Ida Strater.

County Treasurer and Mrs. J.J. Forker were in attendance from Albion.

Noble Democrat August 6, 1908

YORK

Last Friday a party of eleven invited relatives and friends entered the home of Albert Lindsey, in York Township, to remind him that it was his 43rd birthday. The surprise was neatly performed by his wife.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Huston, of the Haw Patch, Mr. Bailey, of Ligonier, Mr. and Mrs. Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweet, Mrs. Julia Foote, of Albion, and Mrs. Phoebe Minnich, of Barberton, Ohio. A general good time was had by all present and all enjoyed themselves hugely, especially at the dinner hour. A handsome rocker was left as a token of respect.

New Era December 13, 1905

Query sent to the Noble County Historical Society from Beloit, Kansas: Murray CAZIER came to Noble County with his wife Sarah CALHOUN CAZIER about 1855-58. Known children were Oliver (born 1844), William (born 1847), Elizabeth (born 1849) Marion H. (born 1850), Mary (born 1853), George (born 1855), Alice (born 1858) Ella (born ??) and Elma (born 1865). Sarah died in 1847 and Murray married a second time to Sarah RHINEHART on 9 November 1879. There were two children born to this union -- Curtis (born 1884) and Irvin (born 1883).

On October 27, 1995, the Library received a letter from North Webster, Indiana, requesting help on the following: "My great grandparents moved to Noble County around 1852. They were Henry and Elizabeth (WALKER) BAUGHER. I am having trouble with finding the names of Elizabeth's parents. She was born in Ohio and they married in Darke County. I know she was alive in 1894 as she deeded a piece of land to David Akins that year."

We have in our possession a Bible which belonged to Banner Williams. It contains marriage records with dates in the 1800's. It gives his marriage record to Eva Warner and the names, birthdates and some death dates of their children. If anyone is interested in this information, we will be happy to give you what we have.

It's time to renew your membership for 1996. This does not apply to Life Members or Exchanges.

The annual dinner meeting, held at the Olde McCray Mansion Inn, in Kendallville, was as usual, a huge success. We outgrew the dining area and had to have tables set up in the larger living room. Guest speaker was Al Bryant, director of the Angola Carnegie Public Library, who spoke on the reading and symbolism of tombstones.

If you haven't been actively involved in our Genealogy Society, now is the time to renew your activity. There is much to be done and many hands are needed to get involved. We look forward to seeing faces we have not seen for awhile.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP	
I wish to become a member _____	I wish to renew my membership _____
Make checks payable to the Noble County Genealogical Society and mail (or bring) to 813 E. Main Street, Albion, Indiana 46701	
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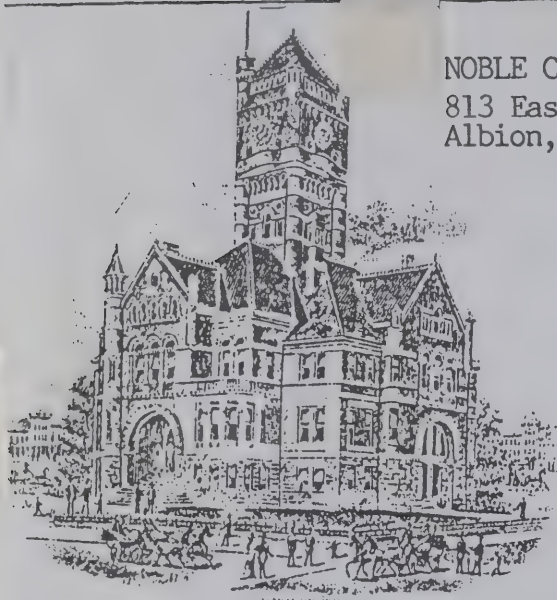
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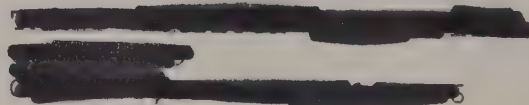
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THE NOBLE NEWS



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NOBLE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

VOLUME 17 #1 March 1996

The north wind doth blow ---- and we shall have snow,
And what will the robin do then --- poor thing?
He'll hide in the barn -- to keep himself warm ---
And hide his head under his wing --- poor thing.

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MARCH !! in Indiana. Strong cold winds ----- gentle spring breezes ---- rain ---- snow ---- sleet ----- storm clouds ---- fluffy clouds --- clouds that look like snow The month is as unpredictable as any could be. If it comes in like a lamb -- they say it will go out like a lion. If it comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb. Whatever the result --- it always brings spring. There is nothing like the smell of spring in Indiana.

On March 25th we will hold the first meeting of the year for the Noble County Genealogy Society. We call it student night and it is for all those who are interested in learning genealogy, young or old. We are encouraging our 4-H students to attend. We will meet in our new room at the Library at 6:30 p.m. We urge all local members to be there.

I dearly love the new Genealogy room. It is such pleasure to work in a quiet atmosphere. The shelves (on rollers) in the new cabinet donated by the Shultz' family are doing a wonderful job of housing the huge scrap books which have been acquired over the years by the Society. They contain a picture history of the county for perhaps the last thirty years. If you haven't seen them ---- they are a "must" but allow yourself plenty of time. There are many to look at. The cabinet is very beautiful!!!

May 20th will be here before we know it! Be collecting questions which you need help with and also be ready to give answers in the areas you are experienced in. It will be a round table discussion and hopefully very productive.

Already we are anticipating our trip to Huntington Library on July 22nd. The Librarian there is getting prepared for our visit and she has told Linda that if we would send a list of some surnames we are interested in she would begin early to collect information on them.

Our Query columns in the Albion New Era and the Kendallville News-Sun are being read by many. I had a call from the Whitley County Museum asking if they could use some items from them, in which I was explaining how to do genealogy, for their news letter. They informed me that they are going to have an open house at their Museum for the new Whitley County Genealogy Society. It will be held on Sunday, April 21st from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

There is no charge for printing your query in the newspapers so send them to me. I need items to fill the space.

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QUERY QUEST

RESEARCHERS LOOKING FOR HELP....

Mary M. Smith, 1102 Jackson St., Long Beach CA. 90805-6006 writes ---- searching for SMITH, Amasa married Rebecca in PA. when? SMITH, Ernest married Lucy SMITH when? Ernest died in 1904; SMITH, Margaret married an EVERSON, when? All lived in Corning at one time. Does anybody know any of this family? Will share what information I have.

Nancy B. Fratt, 735 Castleman Drive, Westfield, NJ 07090 sends the following: PEARCE, DAVIS, HILL. William A. PEARCE lived in Ligonier in 1900 with his second wife Elizabeth DAVIS. He lived in Elkhart in 1910. Seek their marriage about 1880, deaths and burials, and the same for sons John W. married Mabel HILL and Walter D. PEARCE.

Irene Ferverda, 7153 N. Syracuse-Webster Road, North Webster, IN. 46555 is requesting information on the parents of Elizabeth (Walker) BAUGHER. Elizabeth WALKER married Henry BAUGHER in Darke County, OH. Irene has much information on the BAUGHER surname but is having trouble with Elizabeth's parents. She knows from entries in an old abstract that Elizabeth was still alive in 1894 as she deeded a piece of land to David Akins. Henry was a brother to William BAUGHER and both owned land near Baugher lake. Is anyone doing research on the Baugher surname?

Burt Fuller, 8005 E. Colorado Ave., #10, Denver, CO 80231, is a great great grandson of Abijah and Margaret (Branyon) Simmons. He is the grandson of Chester Simmons and the son of Shirley (Simmons) Fuller. He is interested in finding information on the family of Loressa HOWARD (his grandmother) who was the daughter of Charles and Matilda BUTTERBAUGH HOWARD.

Do any of you have information on any of the following surnames? Recent requests have been received at the Noble County Genealogy Society.

EWELL: Albert E. married Dora W. KERN 10 June 1920
John T. married Julia SPATS 27 December 1888
Alma E. married Marvin A PRENTICE 22 January 1914

GILLIS, Arthur married Nina DRUMHELLER 21 July 1910

FORTNER, Clyde E. married Emma I FISK 7 January 1900.

BOYLAND: John W. BOYLAND married Elizabeth ?? Their children were Carrie Belle, born 15 July 1858, in Boone County, Indiana, married George G. Hufty 19 Sep. 1878. Effie, born ?? married J.R. Cook ?? Luella born ?? married John Barcus ????

Wiley born ?? married Minnie ????

A daughter of Effie BOYLAND and J.R. COOK, Florence Edna COOK, married Frank H. POWELL. They had a daughter Florence Margaret born 10 July 1918 in Allen KS. Other children of J.R. and Effie (Boyland) Cook were Mabel Viola, Hazel and Everett.

Luella BOYLAND married John BARCUS. They had children Ruth married Alfred Schofield; Gilbert married Florence RANKIN; and Lottie married James BANKER.

Wiley BOYLAND and wife Minnie moved to Delta Colorado. They had three sons Willard, Hiram and Glenn.

QUERY QUEST

RESEARCHERS LOOKING FOR HELP....

A letter from Donald D. Gordon, 3505 So. Coltrane, Edmond, OK 73013, reads as follows:
"I have in my possession a couple of pictures that might be of interest to some one in the Noble County area. One is a picture of Elizabeth Miller Clark, a school teacher that taught my mother in the 2nd or 3rd grade of school in Cromwell about 1900. The other is Fern Elliot Shidler, 1910. Being a genealogist myself I thought perhaps you could locate someone in your area that would like to have them. If so have them contact me. I anticipate being in your area this spring and I will bring them with me. I am pursuing my family and if anyone in your area is doing the same perhaps we could exchange information. My ancestors were: Daniel DOLL/Sarah INKS DOLL. Priscilla DOLL GORDON, William GORDON/Nancy DIXON GORDON and Albert GORDON.

Samuel LEAMON (also spelled LEMMON/LEMON) William LEAMON, Mary (MILLER) LEAMON and Tra Leonard LEAMON.

Rolley DAVAUULT, Nancy (WILLISON) DAVAUULT, Elisha DAVAUULT, Delilah (SMITH) DAVAUULT Taylor Green DAVAUULT, Julia Ann (KELLER) DAVAUULT and Winona "Ona" Rose DAVAUULT LEAMON. They were all born, raised or lived in the Cromwell, Kimmell, Ligonier area in the late 1800's and 1900's."

Margaret BRANYAN was born 10 January 1822 in PA. She married Abijah SIMMONS in Ohio, date unknown. They are listed in the 1850 Census in Jefferson Township, Noble County, Indiana. They were also listed in the membership of the Rehoboth Church in 1855. She died 17 April 1877 and she is buried in the Rehoboth cemetery. Suspect she may have been related to Joseph and Elizabeth Branyan who were also on the membership list at the Rehoboth church in 1886. In the 1860 Census, Joseph Branyan was 32 years old, a carpenter, born in Ohio. In the cemetery records for Sweet Cemetery, Jefferson Twp., Joseph Branyan is listed as having been born 27 Feb. 1827 -- died 10 June 1908. His wife, Elizabeth A. McCormick Branyan dates were 1841-1918. Also -- Cpl. Joseph Branyan -- Co. B 12 Ind Inf. (GAR). They were married 3 Nov. 1859 in Noble County. In Allen Township in the 1900 Census I find Henry BRANYAN, born Feb. 1824. Henry and his wife Anna are listed in the 1880 Census in Allen Township. Anna died 22 Sep. 1889. Their children: Charles F. born ca. 1861 married Bertha Amos 11 July 1891.

Captioli (was 18 in the 1880 Census)

David H. (was 11 in the 1880 Census)

John born ca 1874 married Mary J. Marti 4 Sep. 1912.

J.A GRAHAM and Agnes BRANYAN are listed as the parents of John M. Graham born ca 1872 who married Dora Bortner 3 Jan. 1895. In the cemetery records for Mount Pleasant Cem., I find John Q.A. GRAHAM born 25 Dec. 1827 died 27 Aug. 1890, Nancy A. BRANYAN GRAHAM born 17 Aug. 1831 died 11 Jan. 1900. Does anyone know if these Branyan's are related?

John W. WILKINS was born 2 Sep. 1817 place unknown. He married Minerva Alderman in 1841 Athens County, Ohio. They had a son John F. born 27 Aug. 1842. According to an Alderman history, Minerva died 25 Feb. 1846. In 1850 John Wilkins is listed in Washington County Ohio Census with a new young wife Nancy. John F. is listed with the family as being 6 years old. Nancy is listed as being 16. They are listed near Francis Wilkins and Elizabeth Wilkins probably John's parents. All were born in PA. Does anyone have any information on this family?

CORONER'S RECORDS

DAFFORN, John Lewis	17 Mar. 1968	EAMICH, Scott S.	30 Oct. 1962
DALE, Robert Melvin	11 Sep. 1969	EARNHART, John	4 Jan. 1939
DAMPIER, Carol Jane	8 Apr. 1960	EARNHART, Louis	2 Mar. 1927
DANCER, Ray E.	18 Dec. 1969	EBER, Thomas H.	6 Oct. 1974
DANIELS, Jesse Oscar	23 Apr. 1968	EBERLY, Leslie Chas.	9 Aug. 1958
DANNER, William	4 Jan. 1941	EBERT, Lena R.	26 June 1956
DATSON, Arthur	25 June 1971	ECKERT, Joseph	10 Oct. 1936
DAVIDSON, Marilyn June	11 Jan. 1954	ECKHOLD, Nellie	29 May 1962
DAVIS, Alice Lucille	3 Apr. 1949	ECKLES, Samuel K.	29 Aug. 1950
DAVIS, Herman	21 Aug. 1963	EDDIE, Marion T.	17 Aug. 1933
DAVIS, Jasper Jr.	22 Sep. 1961	EDDY, Albert	5 May 1932
DAVIS, Roy	18 June 1967	EDDY, Dessie Rae	1 Dec. 1936
DAVIS, William J.	9 May 1972	EDMOND, Mary C.	1 Sep. 1944
DAY, Floyd Elmer	20 May 1965	EDSAL, Wallace	7 Oct. 1947
DAZEY, Alonzo Curtis	9 Apr. 1966	EDSALL, James Merle	11 June 1934
DEARDORF, Frank	9 June 1938	EDSALL, Mark Russell	29 Feb. 1974
DE CAMP, Edna	23 Nov. 1960	EDSALL, William	28 May 1938
DE KAY, Janice Belle	27 Dec. 1924	EDWARDS, Frederick	14 Nov. 1925
DE LONG, Eugene	3 Nov. 1924	EDWARDS, O.T.	5 June 1947
DE LONG, William	3 Feb. 1957	EDWARDS, Paula Sue	22 Sep. 1971
DELP, Herbert L.	11 Dec. 1959	EHINGER, Zula Lucille	8 Nov. 1950
DEMSKE, H.W. Michael	2 Feb. 1966	EICHBRECHT, Julius	11 Aug. 1937
DEMSKE, Thersa	13 July 1937	EKER, Walter Chas.	27 Oct. 1962
DE PEW, Isaiah	14 Aug. 1948	EKLEBERRY, Gilbert	5 Sep. 1929
DE PEW, John Edward	29 May 1935	ELDER, Violet A.	16 Nov. 1957
DE PEW, Larry Arlen	19 May 1962	ELDRIDGE, Edward	2 Mar. 1954
DE PEW, Leon Ralph	22 Oct. 1968	ELEY, Ralph	14 Sep. 1939
DE ROSETT, Greenwade	7 Jan. 1970	ELKINS, Addie M.	21 Jan. 1945
DE VAULT, Thomas J.	28 Jan. 1937	ELKINS, Teddie Wm.	29 Sep. 1967
DICER, LaVina E.	14 Nov. 1939	ELLERT, Max J.	3 Sep. 1972
DIETERLE, Marcus	23 July 1945	ELLETT, Elmer	14 Mar. 1942
DIFFENDAFFER, S.S.	23 Jan. 1933	ELLIS, Faye M.	5 Dec. 1968
DILTZ, Jacob	7 Jan. 1926	ELLIS, Loren W.	1 Jan. 1967
DIXON, Ronda Fae	10 Dec. 1965	ELLIS, Richard	9 July 1956
DOBBINS, Charles	25 Apr. 1933	ELSON, Nettie A.	9 Aug. 1954
DOLAN, John	24 Mar. 1944	EMERSON, Noe	21 Nov. 1930
DOMER, Henry	5 Apr. 1932	EMRICK, Dollie	8 Mar. 1962
DONAT, Jessie	11 Sep. 1940	ENGLAND, Richard	22 Apr. 1942
DOSTER, Jane	10 Jan. 1956	ENGLE, Dale	3 Sep. 1931
DREIBELBIS, Glade W.	14 Mar. 1964	ENGLE, Roy W.	15 May 1963
DRESSLER, Edith S.	29 Jan. 1948	ERICKSON, Erick	12 Oct. 1942
DUDA, Henry	19 July 1942	ERTEL, Joseph M.	3 Aug. 1968
DUESLER, Alan Spencer	19 Dec. 1965	ESKY, Gertrude	17 Dec. 1955
DULL, Tony Lynn	8 Aug. 1968	EVANS, John M.	22 Sep. 1936
DUNAFIN, Mabelle	30 Mar. 1956	EVERS, Joseph F.	4 Nov. 1937
DUNBAR, William Jr.	6 Aug. 1964		
DUNHAM, Josiah	17 Aug. 1958		
DUNLAP, Dennis Ray	3 Apr. 1974		
DURHAM, Donald R.	15 July 1972		
DURKEE, Andrew J.	10 Feb. 1936		

Portraits Of Noble County

ALLEN TOWNSHIP: The following information was taken from the May 1, 1886 Enumeration for School Purposes records. I have tried to determine the name of the school by the Section number, location of school on the 1874 Plat Map and the identification of the school names by Thurlo Holcomb in his books "Schools of Noble County." Shown were the name of the parent or guardian and the number of children (males-females) attending.

Section 1 -- Allen Chapel

George Adams	1 son
Edward Adams	1 son
Simpson Miller	1 son
Andrew Shores	1 son
Daniel Tryon	1 son
Arthur Smith	2 sons 1 daughter
Josiah Darrow	1 son 1 daughter
John Keller	1 son 1 daughter
Charles Grunden	2 sons 4 daughters
L.A. Johnson	2 sons 1 daughter
W.H. Whitford	1 son 1 daughter
John McPhail	1 son 3 daughters
A.M. Whitford	1 son

Section 2 -- Lisbon

Joseph Wadsworth	2 sons 1 daughter
Erastus Putman	1 daughter
A. Conlogue	1 daughter
John M. Young	1 son
Charles Kresse	1 son 2 daughters
Levi Bodenhafer	2 sons 1 daughter
John Blackman	1 daughter
Edward Bush	1 son 1 daughter
Frank Baughman	2 sons 2 daughters
Lorenzo Tyler	1 son 1 daughter
Edward Ihrie	2 daughters
Nathan Herrick	1 son
Andrew Gretsinger	2 daughters
George Leighty	1 son 1 daughter
William McPherson	1 daughter
Ashley Boszor	1 daughter

Section 3 -- Maple Grove

A. Diggins	2 sons
Beadle Coleman	1 son 2 daughters
Jerry Varner	1 son
Henry Willits	1 son 1 daughter
John Watson	1 daughter
William McCartney	1 daughter
Rigdon Glosser	1 daughter
William Holsinger	2 sons
Frank Harbarger	2 sons 1 daughter
Almon Bundy	1 son
H. Iddings	1 son 1 daughter
Nelson Drake	2 sons 3 daughters
Truman Forker	1 son 1 daughter
William Varner	3 sons

Section 4 -- Mt. Pleasant

Andrew Yeakey	3 sons 1 daughter
Henry Graham	1 son 1 daughter
Robert Harmon	1 son 2 daughters
John Graham	1 son
James McKee	1 son 2 daughters
Daniel Rouch	1 daughter
Charles Lemmon	1 son 1 daughter
Solomon Walters	1 son 2 daughters
Mrs. H. King	1 son
J.B. Pepple	1 daughter
Abraham Pepple	2 sons
Jacob MahneSmith	2 sons 1 daughter
Robert Halferty	2 daughters
Simon Buskirk	1 son 1 daughter
George Stepp	3 sons 1 daughter
Henry Branyan	2 sons
Benjamin Keck	2 sons
A.H. Koons	1 son 1 daughter

Section 5 -- Pieper

William Long	2 sons 1 daughter	Curtis Brouse Jr.	1 son
M.L. Gawthrop	2 sons 1 daughter	Kasper Piper	1 daughter
Albert Mathews	1 son 1 daughter	Albert Weaver	1 son 1 daughter
August Wells	1 daughter	George Bauman	1 son
Isaac Treesh	1 son 3 daughters	Andrew Adams	2 sons 5 daughters
Jacob Getts	1 daughter	Henry Harmes	1 son

Portraits Of Noble County

ALLEN TOWNSHIP: May 1, 1886 Enumeration for School Purposes Curtis Brouse Jr. Trustee

Section 6

W.K. Rosenbury	1 son	1 daughter
William N. Craig	1 son	
Aaron Fields		1 daughter
Jacob Marti	3 sons	1 daughter
James VanPherson	3 sons	
Ernest Marion	1 son	1 daughter
F. Hulseneck	1 son	2 daughters
H. King		1 daughter
Martin Shafer	1 son	2 daughters
William Piper	2 sons	
George Dirup	1 son	
Albin Myers	2 sons	1 daughter
John Lash	1 son	1 daughter
Gregory Lash	4 sons	3 daughters
Frank Hinkley	1 son	
Joel Harmes		2 daughters
Adam Weimer	2 sons	1 daughter
August Portman	3 sons	
Fred Kreinbrink	1 son	5 daughters
Peter Bargust	3 sons	4 daughters
George Fairbanks		2 daughters
Samuel Fairbanks	1 son	
Jacob Harmes	1 son	
William Wolf	1 son	
Thomas Weimer	1 son	
Peter Dragoo	1 son	1 daughter

Section 8 -- Avilla

Henry Ratte	1 son	1 daughter
William Pennell	1 son	2 daughters
Joseph Haines		1 daughter
Burk Shanline	1 son	1 daughter
Frank Baker	1 son	1 daughter
John M. Bauman	3 sons	1 daughter
Nicholas Fox	2 sons	
John Barhouse Jr.	1 son	
John Barhouse Sr.		1 daughter
Amos Long	1 son	
John W. Heckman	2 sons	1 daughter
John A. Heckman	1 son	
John H. Teders	2 sons	4 daughters
August Vogedine		3 daughters
Ignatious Myers	2 sons	3 daughters
Fred Bork	2 sons	3 daughters
S.K. Randall		1 daughter
Sisters	3 sons	3 daughters

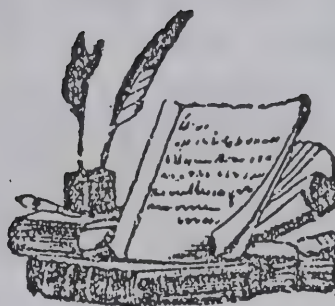
Section 9 -- Singery School

Monroe Bender	1 son	2 daughters
Peter Bowman	2 sons	
Sylvester Monger	1 son	1 daughter
John H. Kimmell	1 son	
David Monger	1 son	
Thomas Bauman		1 daughter
Tobias Baumiller	1 son	
George Weaver		1 daughter
James Weaver	1 son	1 daughter
Mrs. G. Richards	4 sons	
John Mick	1 son	
James Amos		1 daughter
Homer Goodrich	1 son	2 daughters
E.B. Spencer	2 sons	
Edward Halferty	1 son	
Isaac Shambaugh	1 son	
William Hooper	1 son	2 daughters
John Yeiser		2 daughters
James B. Weaver	1 son	1 daughter
Abner Finley	3 sons	1 daughter
Edward Fryer		3 daughters
George Hess	1 son	
Jacob Bartell	1 son	
Catherine Bohnenbarger	1 son	1 daughter
Levi Hooper	1 son	1 daughter
George Householder	2 sons	

Section 12 -- Turkey Pen

F. Fisher	4 sons	
Thomas Eavey	1 son	4 daughters
Barney Bloodkamp	3 sons	
Mrs. Teders	1 son	
Henry Body		3 daughters
Christ Buescher	2 sons	3 daughters
Martin Weimer		3 daughters
Joseph Bender	1 son	
Robert Henry	1 son	2 daughters
Thomas Kellam		1 daughter
O.W. Lobdell		1 daughter
A.A. Vangorder	1 son	
Michael Demsky	1 son	1 daughter
Catherine Shmunk	4 sons	2 daughters
John A. Long	1 son	4 daughters
Wesley Henry	3 sons	2 daughters
Joshua Swinehart	1 son	
Peter Crawford	2 sons	1 daughter

JANUARY 3, 1901
Albion, Indiana



Dear Diary:

I attended a "Sweet Sixteen" social at the home of Grace Worden New Years' eve. Hugh Alvord answered twenty one questions correctly out of twenty four which had been selected by Grace's great aunt Rosa McIlpatrick, who was visiting the family from Fort Wayne.

Other guests at the party were, Hattie Shroff, Carni Voris, Ora Todd, Charlie Miller, Daisy Black, Alvera Stanley, Jane Green, Edna Stanley, Alice Shuttleworth, Rebecca Friend and James Pepple. The guests who had reached the great age of 16 this past year were Harry Baker, Myrtle Stout, Clyde Hiller, Cora Simmons, Hattie Cockley, Fred Diffendaffer, Coulter Lash and Frank Skinner. Carna Voris and Edna Stanley hope to graduate this year from the Albion High School. I was hoping to see Emma Ray but she and Eda Hastings had gone to Warsaw a couple weeks ago. I did talk to her brother, Edwin, though.

I left the Social early so as to attend a dance being held at the Hotel Albion, hosted by C.H. Rossington. I ran into Alba Bales who was home from Oberlin College. She told me she has to return to the College on Tuesday. She introduced me to Clara Jacobs who is visiting her sister Mrs. H.E. Bechtel. Clara lives in Edgerton, Ohio. I also talked to Clara Ehlert, who is visiting in the G. Schwab family.

Ethel Maloney was home for the holidays. She is teaching school in Washington Township at the "Ground-hog" school. Abel Barnum is also home for the holiday's from Hillsdale College in Michigan.

Hattie Eagles has accepted the position in the Post Office made vacant by the resignation of Laura Coates. Laura has held the job for several years.

Rev. and Mrs. A.M. Cummins left for North Manchester Wednesday where they will visit relatives for several days. For several months Rev. Cummins has had trouble with his eyes and while in North Manchester he will submit to an operation in the hope of alleviating the trouble. I hope the operation will be successful. Before returning they plan to visit Mrs. Cummins parents in Warsaw.

Many are visiting in town for the holidays. Edna Pinny of Marion and Ora Fisher of Valparaiso, have been the guests of A.E. Cory and family, during the past week. Bert Wolf of Lawrence Kansas, has been the guest of Attorney and Mrs. T.M. Eells, for a few days this week. He is a student of the Kansas State University, situated at Lawrence, and has been spending the holiday vacation with relatives in steuben County. Bert Smith of near Churubusco, was visiting friends here for a few days, and Mary Stoops is here from Napanee, Indiana.

Some decided to go elsewhere for the holidays: Berniece Clapp went out to stay with Kate Belt in Jefferson Township so she missed the Sweet 16 party. W. Clapp & son Will went to Chicago where they were engaged in business. Elijah Lloyd and daughter Cora, drove to Ohio to visit relatives and friends. Dr. J.W. Morr and family went to Orland to be guests of his brother, Dr. J.E. Morr and family. B.C. Lewis and wife have gone to Lake City, Iowa and Fannie Stone and her mother are in Ligonier this week, visiting relatives and friends and attending the band fair.

Burl Butler of Chicago is the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G.T. Butler, and other friends in town and W.O. Campbell and wife of Darke County, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. Campbell's cousin, Isaiah Campbell and family of this place. Mr. Campbell was a former resident of this county, living near Ligonier, and he moved away from here to Ohio nineteen years ago New Years' day,

I start the new year and new century with new aspirations and new hopes and a determination to do the best I can at reporting.

Fiction -- based on facts

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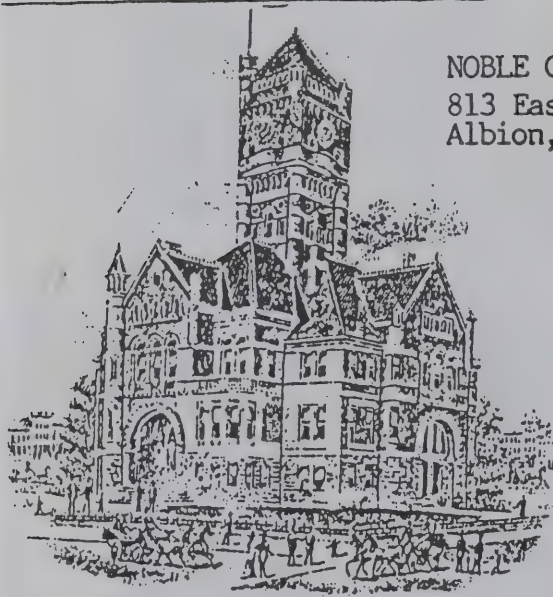
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SOMEONE DID NOT RECEIVE THEIR MARCH NEWSLETTER!!!!

The Postoffice returned one of our newsletters with the address label torn off. We have no way of knowing who it was sent to. If you did not receive your March newsletter please let us know. We will rush one to you.

We were very encouraged with the turn-out at our March meeting. A full house - 20 plus people crowded into the Genealogy room. Many were new researchers who I hope we were able to encourage and instruct.

Our round table discussion in May was another good turn out. Not so many as in March -- we had eleven in attendance -- but we did have a good time of getting acquainted and exchanging information and ideas. Many new faces are being seen in our meetings and visitors to the new Genealogy room are increasing in numbers. It's not unusual to see a Mobile Home parked in the Library parking lot.

Linda has printed out a nice program and announcement for our field trip to the Huntington Library on July 22nd. Be sure to take note of this and respond as soon as possible to Linda or Martha Ayres.

I have copied the address shown on the envelope of a letter we received from Hagerstown, Maryland on our query page. The writer of the enclosed letter wrote "Years ago someone gave me an old German Bible (1828) because they knew I was interested in German things. Last evening I was cleaning things out and just before I threw the Bible out I flipped through the pages. Out fell an old newspaper obituary! for John Michael Schaweker, born State of Wittenburg, Germany, 1819, town of Reutlinger, died August 27, 1900 in Albion, Indiana, had 1 son and 2 daughters. On the back cover inside the Bible was marriage information on his sister Maria's marriage. She apparently stayed in Germany. Reutlinger is near Stuttgart in southwestern Germany. If you are interested, I will send you the Bible." Linda contacted the writer of the letter and we received the Bible. It was nice to know that in our present society -- with so many restrictions on delivery of the mail -- the postoffice actually delivered the letter to the Genealogy Society.

Durward L. Smith, 1386 Village Way #5, Gardnerville, NV. 89410 would love to correspond with any descendants of Jehu and Lincoln BRICKER.

Helen Wolfe, 8724 E. Weldon Ave., Scottsdale AZ 85251-5067 writes: "Seeking information about Mary Belle Brown who married Elery Earnest Wolfe on Dec. 20, 1917 in Noble County, IN. They are both deceased. They had 10 children 9 still living. Her parents were Edward and Lucy (Foster) Brown but she was raised by a family name of Wakeman.

Mrs. Ed Crayne, 2612 Dorine Way, Sacramento, CA 95833-2032 writes: A photo has come into my possession from a relative. She has no idea who the people are. It looks like it was taken around 1900 at "Jarrard Art Gallery" corner of Calhoun and S. Columbia St. Ft. Wayne, In. On the back of the photo someone wrote "Ella Devoe and Mert". If you know the surname please write and I'll send the photo.

JULY FIELD TRIP TO HUNTINGTON LIBRARY...MONDAY JULY 22ND.

Members and friends of the Society are looking forward to the field trip to the genealogy room of the Huntington Indiana Public Library. Joan Keefer and staff will be on hand to help us in our research in that fabulous new room. Joan has said they have tried to obtain genealogy resources "from the coast to Huntington County, and everywhere in between". They have lots of family histories on hand too from all over the country.

We need an idea of who is going and about when, in order to be able to give them an idea of what to expect that day. We are planning that genealogists will be going in anytime during the day. Linda would like to leave around noon. Some can only go after work. Maybe others can spend the entire day.

Linda is trying to coordinate this effort.

Contact her at the library letting her know:

- ? that you can go.
- ? what time you are going.
- ? you want to drive yourself only.
- ? you can take someone with you.
- ? you want to ride with someone.

We think we should call it a day at least by 8:00. That is late enough for all of us.

Then we will drive out to Bob Evans for a bite to eat before driving home. (They close at 10:00.) We can talk about our successes or failures with the research of the day. (On days that I hit blank walls I always can say I know where things "aren't".)

Also, Joan and staff are a little short-handed, but if you want to submit names to them ahead of time, and they have the time, they will do some looking for you, and have it ready when you arrive. What a great service!!

Lets have a good crowd going to Huntington on July 22nd. And lets get it coordinated properly.

Can contact:

Linda by phone, 219-636-7197,

Linda by fax 219-636-3321,

or for those with computers, can contact member

Martha Ayres on the E-mail: maayres@noblecan.org

See you on the 22nd of July.

QUER4 QUEST

RESEARCHERS LOOKING FOR HELP....

Clyde L. Kreinbrink, 9752 S.R. 65, Ottawa, Ohio 45875 needs information on the following: Maria KREINBRINK, born 21 August 1832, died 1 May 1872, married Joseph HELMER who was born 22 January 1832 and died 10 March 1872. Was she a sister of Frederick KREINBRINK who was born in 1830 in Hanover Germany and who died in 1897 at Avilla, Indiana? Did she have another sister and brother?

Mary M. Smith, 1102 Jackson St., Long Beach, CA. 90805, is doing research on SMITH, COUTS, BRADEN, DECKARD, NULF and WINEBRENNER. Hiram Haley SMITH, born 25 August 1829 in Jew Jersey, married Caroline COUTS 18 October 1852. Their children, born in Ohio --- Molly (Mary), born 1 August 1853, married in Indiana to Joseph NULF; Susan, born 15 April 1857, married Daniel WINEBRENNER; Ellen, born 5 May 1860; Susan had a son Ted. Hiram SMITH married second Mary BRADEN 22 March 1883; Hiram SMITH married third Esther Ann DECKARD in Gallia County, Ohio, 13 October 1892. Children of the third marriage were Bessie, born 18 June 1896 in Ohio, and Ruth Emeline, born 1 October 1900 in Indiana. Hiram SMITH died 10 March 1904 in LaGrange County, Indiana. His father was Jacob SMITH and his mother was Eliza??? Eliza married second Charles SAUNDERS in 1856 in Defiance County, Ohio. Need birth places, dates, etc. Will exchange information.

Joyce Marot, 203 Snow Avenue, Battle Creek, MI 49017, would like very much to correspond with any descendant of ELLISON MARTIN and his wife nee JANE McBRIDE. Ellison was born in Juniata County, PA ca 1786 and died in November 1839 in Logan, Hocking County, Ohio. He had married Jane at Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio in 1806. Jane was born ca 1788; moved to Noble or LaGrange County, Indiana in 1840; then later to either VanBuren or Berrien County, MI. She was supposedly still living in Michigan in 1878. Some of their children were: David, Phebe, (Mrs. Jefferson Wilmarth), William, Charles, Gennet, (Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson), Margaret, (Possibly Mrs. Purdy Tyler), Betsy (Mrs. George Disney), Sally, (Mrs. Marshal Hillery), Rebecca (Mrs. Eden Keasey), Letitia, (Mrs. Leonard Wolfe), Melissa, (Mrs. John Whitmore), Andrew, Isabella, (Mrs. Isaac Williams), and John.

The following was the address on an envelope recently received by the Noble County Genealogy society -----
Can you actually believe !!! they delivered it to us.

*A Grandchild of John Michael Schauweker
who died Aug. 27, 1900 in Albion
who had one son & two daughters
Albion, Indiana*

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FARRINGTON, Robert E.	29 Dec. 1945	FREIBURGER, Kevin J.	29 Oct. 1970
FAUSNAUGH, Noah	23 Nov. 1946	FREIND, Theodore	30 May 1958
FAUX, Wallace R.	3 Oct. 1928	FREY, Forrest T.	23 Feb. 1968
FEIGHTNER, Cora B.	31 Oct. 1951	FREY, Isaiah	30 July 1934
FEIGHTNER, Guy	11 June 1937	FRICK, Joseph	10 Oct. 1931
FELL, James R.	20 Aug. 1948	FRICK, Russel	7 May 1927
FELLER, Emanuel	4 Nov. 1956	FRISKNEY, Dessie	9 May 1952
FELLERS, Mrs. Manuel	1 Jan. 1943	FRITCH, Elbridge	18 Sep. 1934
FERGUSON, George W.	29 Sep. 1968	FRITZ, Arthur	3 Mar. 1926
FIDDLE, Clarence G.	17 Aug. 1953	FRITZ, Charles Henry	14 Dec. 1933
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FINLEY, Clarence R.	8 June 1942	FRUSHOUR, Pamela Diane	13 Jan. 1973
FINLEY, Ida	21 June 1929	FUCHS, Albert Jack	21 Feb. 1970
FINLEY, Mae Huff	1 Apr. 1926	FUHRMAN, Marilyn	22 Oct. 1949
FISCHER, Lee Edward	3 Feb. 1962	FULFORD, John Walter	25 Feb. 1959
FISEL, Harrison R.	13 Dec. 1950	FULK, Amos	30 Oct. 1941
FISH, George	18 Feb. 1925	FULK, Lloyd Allen	18 Nov. 1958
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FLYNN, John L.	21 Apr. 1956		
FOEHL, Mary L.	6 Mar. 1932		
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FOOR, Benjamin Freman	16 Feb. 1958		
FORST, Cecil	8 June 1958		
FOSTER, Gerry Wayne	14 May 1952		
FOWLER, Grace Lucille	23 Nov. 1930		
FOWLER, Harold Lee	14 Sep. 1955		
FRANCE, Mrs. Robert	2 Feb. 1966		
FRANCISCO, Charles A.	27 Oct. 1935		
FRANK, Stephen Michael	2 June 1956		
FRANKLIN, Arthur Earl	15 Mar. 1935		
FRANKLIN, Cecil	7 Aug. 1941		
FRANKLIN, James W.	13 Apr. 1964		
FRANKS, Carl Vertell	5 Jan. 1967		
FRANKS, Joseph	21 Mar. 1934		
FRANZ, Clara	2 Sep. 1955		
FRAZIER, Ellis Arthur	8 Oct. 1954		
FREED, Maxine May	25 May 1955		
FREELAND, Albert	30 Jan. 1970		
FREES, Delphina	8 Aug. 1931		

ALBION NEW ERA
Albion, IN. June 12, 1873
OLD SETTLERS MEETING

Proceedings of the Old Settlers Meeting:

Pursuant to previous appointment, a large number of old settlers and others, met at the Court House, in the town of Albion, June 7th, 1873.

The meeting was called to order by the President, who addressed the meeting at some length; which, by order of the Society, was ordered to be published in the different county papers.

ADDRESS BY MR. PRENTISS

OLD SETTLERS OF NOBLE COUNTY:

Again our annual gathering reminds us that time with noiseless tread is bearing us along the journey of life to that "undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns."

We have met here to-day to clasp again the friendly hand, to exchange congratulations, to look again upon each other's faces, and to live over the scenes of former days.

We have on this occasion many reasons for gratitude and thankfulness. We have some things to regret. We have cause for joy; we have cause for sorrow; and we are reminded of the truth of the saying that human bliss is never perfect, and that while we live we cannot expect to be entirely free from cares and sorrows, from troubles and disappointments.

We are grateful to-day that so many of our friends of former days are present to participate in our enjoyments and that notwithstanding the fact that we find ourselves on the downward grade of life's great highway, yet a merciful Heavenly Father has so ordered events that our descent has thus far been made smooth and our way pleasant; and we would realize that although we must at no distant day reach the foot of the declivity of life, yet while we remain here the lever which controls the break on the wheels of time is in the hand of the Great Disposer of all human events, and that the eye that never slumbers is ever upon us, and that He who observes the sparrows fall ever watches over us. And while we would return devout thanks for life we should not be unmindful of those manifold blessings that have been strewn so thickly along our pathway. We have had seed-time and harvest, Summer and Winter, the early and latter rain; the earth has yielded her increase, and we have enjoyed the fruits of our labor. We have enjoyed an unusual degree of health, and peace and prosperity abound. For all these things we desire to be thankful.

We have to regret that we have not done more to elevate the standard of morals in our respective neighborhoods, and that we have not done all we could for the benefit of others. But let us here resolve that the coming year shall be marked by more earnest work in the right direction.

While we look over this assembly we look in vain for the familiar faces of some who were with us one short year ago, and with sadness upon our faces and sorrow in our hearts, we have to say "We're not all here." Some are away, never more to meet and mingle with us here in our earthly associations. -- They have been transferred from these low grounds of sorrow, let us hope and trust, nearer to that effulgent light that mortal eyes may not see, to bask forever in the glorious light of eternity.

I have taken considerable trouble to ascertain the names of those of our organization who have died since our last meeting, and have, so far as I have been able, gathered information in regard to them. The following have been reported to me:

Solomon Harper of Perry Township
Andrew B. Upson of Sparta "
Mason M. Meriam, Perry "
McIntyre Seymoure, Noble "
Henry Iddings, Allen "

OLD SETTLERS MEETING

Those lives that begun at so early a date, lessen year by year, and soon nothing will remain to us except their names and goodly example worthy of remembrance.

"The year has gone and with it many a glorious throng of happy dreams.

Its mark is on each brow, its shadow on each heart.

In its swift course it waved its sceptre o'er the beautiful And they are not.

It laid its pallid hand upon the strong man; and the haughty form is fallen, and the flashing eye is dim."

"Passing away" is written on all earthly things and when this society shall meet again, who of us shall be there? What seats will be vacant, what faces will be missed? What hearts that are beating today will then be still? What tongues that today speak words of friendship will then be palsied in death? Who shall then speak of us as it is our mournful privilege to speak today of those who have preceeded us to the spirit land?

Should we or any of us be called hence before our next annual gathering, may our work be done and well done, and may he who shall speak of our past lives, cast around our foibles and our failings, whatever they may have been, the broad mantle of an "Old Settler's" charity.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Reports of committees from Washington, Allen, Elkhart, Sparta and Noble townships of old settlers were read.

On motion of Dr. D.W.C. Denny, the present officers were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year.

On motion, J.P. McWilliams of Green, A. Crofoot of Wayne, A. Dingman of York, and Alfred Skinner of Jefferson township, were appointed to report names of old settlers of their respective townships.

The names of Marcellus Rees and wife, Ephraim Marker of Noble, and Joseph Grisamore of Perry township, were added to reports of last year. Joseph Grisamore and wife, each 80 years of age, and have been married over 50 years.

A recess of one hour was taken for refreshments.

At one o'clock, re-assembled at the court house, when it being evident that not more than one-third of the immense crowd could be accommodated with seats in the room, the meeting adjourned to the public square, where, after an address to the Throne of Grace, delivered by Hon. Peter Kiser of Fort Wayne, interesting and appropriate speeches were delivered by the said Kiser, Henry Miller, Joel B. L. Smith, Joel Vanderford, James McConnell and others.

In response to the request of the crowd, Mrs. Dr. Bourie appeared upon the stand and sang an appropriate song.

Col. John Jackson, of Benton, Elkhart County, was loudly called upon for a speech; but on appearing upon the stand, asked the meeting to excuse him on account of ill health.

The thanks of the meeting were tendered to Mrs. Dr. Bourie for her song; also to the Albion brass band for their contribution to the interest and pleasure of the occasion.

On motion the proceedings were ordered to be published in the different newspapers of the county.

After a short parting speech by the President, the meeting adjourned to meet at Albion on the first Saturday in June 1874.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Old Settlers meeting of 1874 was published in the June 1990 issue of the Noble News.

WE HERE PRESENT IN TABULAR FORM THE LIST OF NAMES OF OLD SETTLERS OF NOBLE COUNTY SO FAR AS REPORTED. The Townships of Wayne, Jefferson and Green have never been reported.

OLD SETTLERS MEETING

EDITOR'S NOTE: I have a suspicion that York Township is included in with those of Perry as I don't find any listing for that township.

Sparta Township

	born	age
Lydia Bray	Maryland	68
Huldah Bassett	Maryland	41
Wm. H. Bassett	Illinois	40
Jesse Baker	Indiana	38
Jacob Baker	Ohio	48
Zillah A. Bothel	New York	47
John Conklin	Ohio	55
James Conklin	Ohio	50
John Davis	Ohio	66
Eliza Davis	Ohio	43
Lucy Eagles	New York	69
Leander B. Eagles	"	50
Rebecca Eagles	Ohio	45
N.P. Eagles	New York	49
Harriet Eagles	New York	44
Harrison Galloway	Ind.	36
Perry Galloway	Indiana	35
Susan Johnson	Maryland	38
J.C. Johnson	New York	56
Eliza Johnson	New York	57
John Moore	Delaware	58
Joseph Moore	Ohio	51
A.J. Morris	Ohio	48
Lovina Morris	Ind.	36
Mary McMann	Virginia	70
Spalding McMann		39
Eliza Lacount	Ohio	50
Wm. Lacount	Ohio	48
H. Lacount	New York	45
D. Ohlwine	Delaware	63
Mrs. Weade	Delaware	65
Wm Weade	Ohio	63
Eliza Weade	Ohio	53
John A. Wilson	Ohio	40
John Weade	Indiana	34
H, Kern	Ohio	57
Rebecca Hathaway	Ohio	59
Nathaniel Prentice	New York	65
Mrs. Smalley	Ohio	58
Mrs. A. Upson	New York	83
Mary Pollock	New York	46
John Morrow	Ohio	43
Elizabeth Tyler	Ohio	
Mrs. J. Baker	Ohio	
William Beall	Ohio	
Mr. Gloyd	Ohio	

Swan Township

Adam Fulk	Charlotte Jennings
George Fulk	Martha Klotts
Solomon Fulk	S. Broughton
Sarah Fulk	Mrs. J. Whan
Mrs. J. Richards	James Whan
Mrs. A. Fulk	Corydon Warner
Mrs. S. Huff	Christopher Fulk
Orville Broughton	Samuel Huff
Almira Broughton	Joseph Richards
Isaac Claxton	Joseph Mitchell
Aaron Wood	John Strouse
Martha Preston	Rebecca Strouse
Nancy Cummings	<u>Nancy Strouse</u>
Conrad Cramer	<u>Jonas Strouse</u>
Lydia Cramer	<u>Mary J. Wood</u>
Ephraim Cramer	P. Rodenbaugh
Daniel Cramer	Mrs. W. Whan
Henry Cramer	<u>Mrs. J. Strouse</u>
Catherine Bradley	Mary Perry
Cordelia A. Cramer	J. Mitchell
Godfrey Cramer	Jane Hooper
Margaret Cramer	Theodore Warner
Moses Cramer	Mrs. H. Gragg
Ira M. King	Mrs. C. Embry
Jane Hooper	<u>Simon Strouse</u>
David Tousley	<u>Robert Strouse</u>
Fidenia Tousley	H. Badger
Alvira Bricker	George Fulk
Sylvester Shelner	

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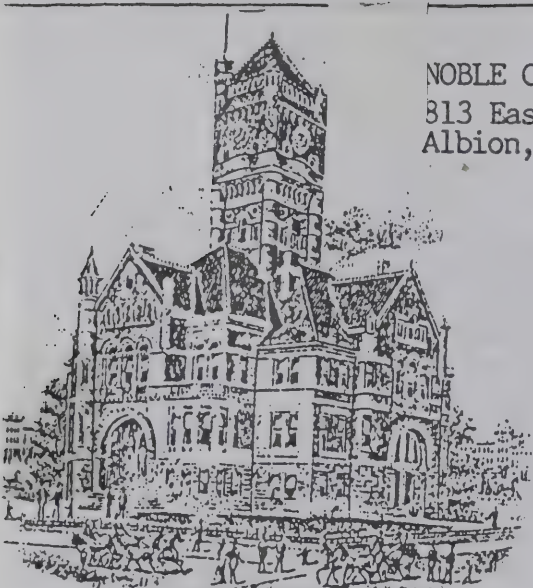
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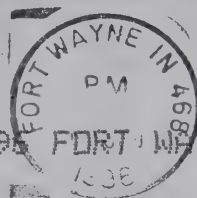
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Albion Township

N. Prentiss
 F. Acus & Wife
 F. Spencer "
 O. Morris
 J. McMeans & wife
 Wm. McMeans
 Mary J. McMeans
 J.M. Denny
 Julia A. Denny
 Frances Kiblinger
 Frank Kiblinger
 Ira Kiblinger
 D.E.A. Spencer & wife
 Mary A. Clapp
 Aurelia Love
 Merritt Skinner
 Rosannah Clark
 James Greenman
 Hiram Bassett & wife
 Fielding Prickett, wife
 Caroline Cook
 Jarrett Weeks & wife
 Sol. Hardenbrook
 Mrs. J. Niles
 Frank Bidwell
 William Bidwell
 James C. Stewart
 Samuel M. Foster
 Mrs. C. Foot

Allen Township

	born	Settled	age
Alpheus Baker	Vermont	1836	78
Mary Baker	"	"	70
A.D. Whitford	Ohio	1837	
Samuel Barkwell	England	1834	
Ryland Reed	Vermont	1836	
Eliza Reed	"	"	
E.B. Spencer	Ohio	1837	
Evan Jones	Exeter, Eng.	1836	
Hiram L. King		1837	
Wm. Broughton	New York	1838	
Henry Iddings	Penn.	1836	
Hiram Iddings		1836	
Lewis Iddings		1836	
Warren Iddings		1836	
Edward Adams	Ohio	1838	
Albert Wilson		1837	
George Berry		1837	
Edwin Randall	New York	1836	
Mary A. Randall	"	1837	

Elkhart Township

	born	settled	age
Isaac Tibbott	Ohio	1820	63
Barbara Tibbott	Virginia	1829	54
Mary Brown	Virginia	1836	64
F.F. Brown	Ohio	"	52
James Brown	Ohio	"	58
Elizabeth Stigner	Ohio	1826	61
Wm. Stienbarger	Ohio	1836	56
Chas. Stienbarger	Ohio	1836	44
Wm. Waldron	New York	1836	57
Lydia Waldron	New York	1836	48
Henry Waldron	Ohio	1836	55
Johile Waldron	Ohio	1836	41
Charlotte Trowell	Ohio	1836	41
James Gibson	Virginia	1836	41
George Gibson	Virginia	1836	38
George Stienbarger	Ohio	1836	45
Reb. Stienbarger	Ohio	1839	38
Hiram Waldron	Ohio	1836	53
Elizabeth Stewart	Virginia	1839	56
Elizabeth Grady	Ohio	1838	
Jacob Conrad	Virginia	1838	61
Sarah Conrad	Ohio	1836	58
Milo Jones	Mass.	1836	63
Catherine Jones	Ohio	1836	62
George Jones	New York	1836	42
W.L. Wells	New York	1836	
George Swank Sr.	Virginia	1834	82
Mrs. G. Swank	Ohio	1836	48
A.E. Mawhorter	Noble, IN.	1838	35
Jacob Stage	Ohio	1834	44
F.M. Stage	Ohio	1834	42
Daniel Lower	Germany	1839	58
Mrs. W.L. Wells		1837	
Joseph Miller	New York	1833	57
Mrs. E.J. Miller	Ohio	1834	48

Orange Township

E.F. Moore	D.H. Rice
Charlotte Graves	James Madison
Wm. B. Dunn	Stella Madison
Irenus R. Taylor	J.A. McQueen
Robert D. Rhea	S. McQueen
Nancy Rhea	Clark Pierce
David Law	J.F. Brothwell
Samuel P. Smith	Magdaline Gallop
Catherine Smith	Jacob Waldron
Julia A. Pierce	W.H. Waldron
Mrs. A. Shearer	Hiram Waldron
David Bidlack	T.M. Watkins
Abigail Bidlack	B.A. Watkins
John Bidlack	C.C. Watkins
Daniel Rice	Electa S. Griffith

OLD SETTLERS MEETING

Noble Township

	born	age
Robert Gray & wife	Ohio	55
Stedman Gray	Ohio	62
Sophronia Gray	New York	62
Jonah Mayfield	Indiana	34
Wm. W. Noteman	Ohio	50
Alex Reese & wife	New York	
Samuel Jones	Ohio	45
Hannah Jones	Ohio	40
Mrs. Seymoure	Ohio	65
David Kuhns		
Mary Kuhns		
Elizabeth Kitt		
Samuel Kuhns		40
Martha Kuhns		40
Ephraim Skinner		50
wife		50
John Young	PA.	72
Mrs. young		
Jonah Evans		
Robert Evans		
John Mayfield		
Mrs. Mayfield		
David Rockey		
Mrs. Rockey		
Henry Busz	Noble Co. IN.	
Simon Busz	"	
Jacob Winebrenner	Ohio	42
Peter Winebrenner	"	47
David Winebrenner	"	39
Barbara Winebrenner	PA.	67
S.J. Winebrenner	Noble IN.	36
Juliann Winebrenner	"	34
Abraham Ott	Ohio	52
Sarah Ott	"	50

Perry Township

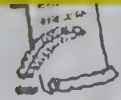
Thomas Crawford, wife	Peter Schlotterback
Albert Banta	R.L. Curl, wife
David T. Ulmer	John Popejoy
J. Wyland, wife	Mrs. Billman
A. Pancake, wife	Allen Bailey
Jacob Vance, wife	Silas Harper
D.Y.C. Denny	John Banta
Isaac Wimerford, wife	M.M.Merriam, wife
Sol Miller	Geo. K. Royser
Benj. Hostetter, wife	Thomas Ruple
Mrs. Loraine Stage	J. Hostetter
Isaac Cavin, wife	John Weir
Mrs. Drumheller	E. Slaybaugh, wife
Wm. Bowser, wife	Mrs. George Marker
David Loy, wife	C.G. Vail
Lewis Covell	Wm. Simpson, wife

Perry Township

Aaron Ogden	Reuben McDevitt
A. Humphreys, wife	H. Harsh, wife
A.G. Teal	A. Engle, wife
Cotney McConnell	Henry Miller, wife
Mrs. Popejoy	Theron Teal
John Strine, wife	C. Heltzell, wife
Edward Bayless children	
D.P. Bourie, wife	P. Carmine, wife
Mrs. James Christy	Henry Engle
George Koons, wife	D.W.C. Teal
Mrs. Batcheler	George T. Ulmer
Mrs. S.L. Smith and	daughter
Abram Hire	L. Cavin's daughter
Sarah Harsh	Mrs. Harlan Parks
Mrs. J.C.Zimmerman	Yancy Ramsby
Matthias Marker	Mrs. Mercer
U. Francisco, wife	Eliza Summers
Hiram Cooper, wife	Elizabeth Andrews
Harrison Vance	Adam Conrad
A. McConnell, wife	Jacob Price
Samuel Latta	Caleb Skeels
Sarah Moses	Jos. Long, wife
M.D. King	Wm. Bauchman
Wm. Latta	E.A. Keasley
George Miller	Mrs. S. Ramsby
J. Hamilton, wife	B. Bowser, wife
H. Schlotterback	James McConnell
T.G. Vail, wife	William Cavin
Wm. Pearman, wife	I. Hostetter
Joseph Teal, wife	Jacob Baker
H. Kline, wife	Edward Bailey
Henry Shobe, wife	Silas Shobe, wife
Gideon Schlotterback	Albert Banta Jr.
John Squires	Harlin Parks
Henry May	Adam Moses
John Rearson	Mrs. Vance
Frank Danner, wife	Aaron Ruple, wife
Harrison Wood	Henry Wolf
Jacob Wolf	Silas Wolf
H. Upson, wife	Mrs. Bacheler
Dickinson Miller	Dorotha Heffner
H. Hostetter, wife	R. Hamilton, wife
Elizabeth Miller	P. Beanblossom
Daniel Kline	Mary Beanblossom
Robert Latta	Mrs. Gates
George Pearl	Lucy Hubbard
C.V. Inks	Wm. Denny
Jerry Long	Mrs. Scovill
S.L. Smith	Mary Gerber
Allen Hardenbrook	Mrs. Fred White
Mrs. Rifle Hathaway	Abel Wolf
Mrs. A. Pancake	Jesse Hockand
Richard Stage	Jacob Stage
Mary Lanager	



THE NOBLE NEWS



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NOBLE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

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From the first of January until August 23, 1996, fifty-three people have signed the register in the Genealogy room at the Library. They have come from as far away as Omaha NE., and Fairfax, VA. Seven came from Michigan, four from Ohio, one from Chicago and five from Fort Wayne. Others were from Avilla, Auburn, Bristol, Churubusco, Cromwell, Fremont, Garrett, Goshen, Kimmel, LaGrange, Ligonier, Middlebury, New Castle, North Webster, Rochester, South Whitley, Warsaw, Wawaka, Wolcottville and Wolf Lake.



Helen Treesh, Corey Hull (grandson of Linda) Linda Shultz, Martha and Harold Bushong

On Monday July 22nd five of our group traveled to Huntington to visit the Library. Joan Keefer and her staff gave us a grand tour of the new facilities. WOW!! What a Collection! Needless to say we had a wonderful time.

One of the most important meetings of this year will be November 25th when we have our election of Officer's for 1997. We would like to see a good show of support for the Society at that meeting. We need to know that you are interested in continuing the Society. If you would serve as an officer, please let it be known to our Legal Secretary, Linda Shultz. We will also be planning our schedule for 1997 that night.

Be sure to check out the announcement of our dinner meeting found elsewhere in this newsletter. Mail, or call in your reservation by September 16th. We have had wonderful attendance at our annual dinner meetings. Guess everyone likes to eat.

QUERY QUEST

RESEARCHERS LOOKING FOR HELP....

The Noble County Genealogical Society has received requests from researchers for information on the following surnames:

MILLER, Joseph Miller died August 14, 1925 at Crooked Lake, Indiana. He married a Sarah Jane (Haynes) Hively on the 1st of August 1880. Does anyone have any information on this couple?

CROSSON, Ella (Young) Crosson died in Alaska but is buried next to her first husband, John Spangle, and their four children in Chapel Cemetery at Merriam, Indiana. Are you related to Ella (Young) Crosson?

PIERCE, Amasa J. Pierce was born near Wolcottville, Indiana July 3, 1848. He was the son of Stephen K. and Pamela Burr (Aldo) Pierce who were natives of New York State. In 1837 they moved to a farm near Wolcottville where they lived until the father's death on April 2, 1880. The mother later died in Kansas, where her eldest son was living. Amasa J. Pierce attended the common school and spent one winter at the Seminary at Wolcottville, then went to Missouri where he stayed for three years working as a farmhand. Then he came back to the home farm and stayed 3 years. In 1876 he went to Chippewa Township, Douglas County, Minnesota, and was there married the following year, July 3, 1877, to Martha McKibben. She was born in Illinois daughter of Henry J. McKibben. Children of Amasa and Martha (McKibben) Pierce were: Evangeline, Leona May, Pamela L., Etna M., Archibald J., Elsie May, Minnie V., Stella L., and Frank S. This researcher is attempting to trace this family back to Sanford and Mary (King) Pierce, descendants of John Pierce who owned the Mayflower.

PLANK, Philip Plank Sr., was in the Civil War. Phillip and Mary (Polly) Plank owned 40 acres in Swan Township in the 1860's. Their son, William, married Julia A. Rhodes the 16th of June 1859. Mary died 22 August 1864. Also looking for Catherine, Elizabeth, John, Jessie Lucy and Clarinda.

TINGLEY, Seeking information on Mary Galloway Tingley. Her husband, Isaiah, died in 1845 in Illinois. She had a son, Samuel, who was 19 years old at that time. My husband's great-grandfather Joseph Francis, was born 7 January 1844. He would have been three years old when his mother died March 2, 1847.

MUSCZYNSKI, Lawrence (Lorenz) Muszynski, (variously spelled as Musczynski, Meshinski, Mashinski) is said to have been born in South Bend, Indiana in 1864. His parents were Walenty and Marianne Piorunowska Muszynski who emigrated from Poland about 1864. In Walenty's application for a land grant in 1870, he said he resided in Noble County, Indiana.

STEFANSKI, My Polish ancestry arrived in your area sometime in the 1860 time frame. In 1870, they left for homesteads in the Posen, Michigan area. I cannot pin down where they were in your area beyond Bronson, Michigan, Noble County, Indiana or Garrett, Indiana. Does anyone have any suggestions on an 1860's Polish population there. Other names were STRZELECKI, MUSZYNSKI AND KROLL.

KRZYZANOWSKI, I would like an obituary for Josie Krzysznowski, wife of John. They lived in Ege, Indiana. She died July 4, 1921, and is buried in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Ege.

If you have any information on the above requests, please contact the Noble County Genealogy Society.

QUER4 QUEST

W. O. and Gloria S. Reidinger, 714 Levee Dr. Moncks Corner, South Carolina 29441, are writing a Biographic/Genealogy History using REIDINGER as the core, but including all associated families genealogy showing the points of connection as far back as possible. Their objective is to write a book concerning the pioneers, ancestry, occupations, locations (land records), burial locations, migration history and current descendents.

A portion of what they have collected thus far is listed below: If you are connected in any way with this Reidinger history, they would like to hear from you.

John Reidinger/Ridinger, was the son of John Reidinger, born 1786 in Virginia- died 1839; and Elizabeth, born 1789 in Virginia - died 1847. John and Elizabeth were the original proprietors of the land where Webster/ North Webster was developed. They also owned the northeast quarter of Section 2 and the northwest fraction of Section 1 in Washington Township, Noble County.

John Reidinger, born 1830 and Mary Jane Wells, were parents of Cassius Reidinger who was born in April 1860. Cassius Reidinger married Sarah E. Johnson 24 February 1881. Sarah was the daughter of Martin V. Johnson.

Children of Cassius Reidinger and Sarah E. (Johnson) Reidinger were:

Edna Izola Reidinger, born 1883 married Edgar Earl Hicks 5 September 1906. Edgar was the son of William R. and Barbara E. (Wolf) Hicks. He was born 16 March 1880. Their children were Barbara Ellen, born 1907 - died 1907; Agnes Delight, died 1 month; William M. died at 1 month; Waldo Ralph born Jan 1908 - died March 1908; Vera C. born 1 January 1910 married Floyd Hazlett 7 November 1929; Bonnie V. Hicks born 30 October 1912, married Walter Lee 21 October 1928, (married 2nd Glenn Grate and 3rd Herbert Wade); and Sarah Ardith who married Harry Willard Thomas.

Milo M. Reidinger, born 9 September 1885 in Kosciusko County. He married Chloe A. Workman 14 June 1905 at Warsaw. She was the daughter of David and Mary H. (Celan) Workman. Birth records indicate one female child born 11 August 1908 believed to be Marie Belle Reidinger. Milo and Chloe were divorced and he married second Pearl Alice Wogaman 6 June 1911. Pearl Wogaman, born 17 August 1886 at Goshen, Indiana, was the daughter of Noah and Mary Snobarger. Milo died 25 October 1949 at Goshen. He and Pearl Alice are buried at Oakridge Cemetery, Goshen. There is no record of other children.

Bertha A. Reidinger, was born 20 July 1890. She married Roy G. Juday 20 April 1907. Roy Juday, son of Ira C. and Florence (Unrue) Juday was born 22 November 1887 in Ohio. Bertha and Roy had four known children: Dorathy M Juday born 1907 in Kimmell, Indiana; Dortha Day Juday born 24 May 1908 in Kimmell; Delbert Lee Juday born 24 July 1910 in Elkhart County, Indiana; and Murrall D. Juday born 1 November 1912 in Elkhart County

A female child -- vitals unknown.

CORONER'S RECORDS

GABY, Selma E.	7 Apr. 1963	GOLDEN, George	6 Feb. 1957
GADOMSKI, Steven Lee	14 Aug. 1960	GOLDEN, Norman	10 July 1958
GAEHR, Winifred	23 Sep. 1966	GOODRICH, Donald H.	11 Apr. 1928
GAFF, Levi Arby	6 Dec. 1958	GOODRICH, Mary A.	22 Mar. 1965
GALLOWAY, Alva	3 Aug. 1945	GOSE, Sandra Rae	16 Mar. 1943
GALLOWAY, Floyd	26 July 1951	GOSHORN, Carole	3 Jan. 1933
GANDY, Charles Joseph	2 July 1963	GOUDY, Frank	20 Apr. 1927
GANDY, J.D.	24 Mar. 1960	GRABLE, Clarence T.	12 Nov. 1963
GANNON, Robert Eugene	9 Feb. 1964	GRAFT, Herman	14 Feb. 1947
GANTS, Nellie	3 Nov. 1952	GRAHAM, Clarence M.	1 Dec. 1974
GARCIA, Albino Gomez	6 Oct. 1944	GRAHAM, Maude M.	29 Oct. 1962
GARD, Clint	8 Sep. 1934	GRANNIS, Charles O.	24 May 1931
GARDNER, Van W.	24 Oct. 1969	GRAVES, Arthur	28 Jan. 1953
GAREN, John R.	3 Feb. 1944	GRAVES, Darla Sue	7 Apr. 1955
GARRAMONE, Mary	1 Sep. 1943	GRAVES, James S.	10 May 1936
GARRETT, Constance Marie	22 Oct. 1954	GRAVES, Leon Wayne	15 Mar. 1944
GATES, Doris C.	12 Aug. 1966	GRAY, John Charles	2 Jan. 1969
GATES, Jacob	4 Nov. 1935	GRAY, Larry Glen	17 Feb. 1940
GAULT, Fannie Mae	25 June 1950	GRAY, Peter	31 Aug. 1936
GAULT, John E.	25 Sep. 1928	GRAY, Vinnie	6 Jan. 1956
GAUNT, Mark Edward	13 June 1954	GRAYLESS, Terry G.	4 Dec. 1970
GAYHEART, Everett	16 May 1953	GREEN, Charles S.	9 Oct. 1934
GEIGER, Adrian Milford	16 Aug. 1968	GREEN, Gordon	26 May 1942
GEIGER, Jesse Howard	5 Oct. 1973	GREER, Hettie	27 Dec. 1932
GEORGE, Lucille Maxine	1 June 1965	GREIDER, Vida Mae	31 Aug. 1968
GEORGE, Nick R.	9 July 1957	GRICE, Clara Christena	29 June 1958
GEORGE, Steve	29 May 1965	GRIFFITH, Sally	10 Sep. 1946
GEORGE, Virginia	25 Nov. 1938	GRIM, Dillon Jr.	16 Aug. 1963
GERHARD, Paul	22 Feb. 1952	GRIMM, Paul	22 Mar. 1941
GERNHARDT, Gail Louise	27 July 1968	GROGG, Easter Anna	1 Apr. 1953
GETTS, Clinton Isaac	16 Nov. 1974	GROGG, Jay	30 July 1971
GETTY, Philip	11 Dec. 1958	GROH, Frank	6 Apr. 1945
GETZ, Opal	8 Apr. 1940	GROVES, Scott	22 Sep. 1940
GIBBONS, Ronald C.	20 May 1961	GROWCOCK, Amanda May	2 Mar. 1957
GIBSON, Edward	24 July 1965	GROWCOCK, Judith Ann	7 Sep. 1967
GIBSON, Ledford	27 Jan. 1962	GRUBB, Paul Banta	21 July 1958
GIENGER, Harold LeRoy	9 Mar. 1940	GRUBB, Willard	15 July 1972
GIESEKING, Henry	4 June 1946	GUENTHER, Jacob Oran	10 June 1955
GIFFORD, John G.	20 Sep. 1943	GULL, John W.	8 July 1936
GILBERT, Harry	5 May 1945	GUNDER, Gary Allen	19 July 1953
GILBERT, Walter	17 Oct. 1924	GUSTIN, Willard	16 Sep. 1953
GILLEN, Richard Dale	19 Dec. 1962	GUTELIUS, Maud	4 May 1940
GILMORE, Emerson Jay	12 Jan. 1951	GUTHRIE, Frank W.	5 June 1948
GILTS, Howard	9 June 1935	GUTSTEIN, Theresa Marie	19 Oct. 1973
GIRARD, Helen	8 Sep. 1964		
GLANT, Delmas Ellsworth	2 May 1967		
GODFREY, Tamara Lynn	23 May 1965		
GODSEY, Billy Ray	20 May 1969		
GODSEY, Curtis	5 Sep. 1969		
GOEPP, Cora	3 Aug. 1964		
GOEPP, Gust	29 Sep. 1953		

Across

Noble County

ALBION TOWNSHIP: 1875

Mr. Fred young, of Weston, Ohio, has been visiting his relatives in Noble County for a few weeks. He is a brother of Mrs. J. D. Black, of this place, and of Mrs. Jonathan Seymour of York.

Mr. & Mrs. James M. Cabe, nee Alice Unger, (a neice of Mrs. J.M. Denny and Frank, Ira & Miss Frances Kiblinger) are visiting those relatives and friends here. They reside in Eaton, Ohio.

J.M. Baker esq., of Nekoma, Illinois, was here during last week, visiting relatives and the scenes of his youth. He is a brother of the late George Baker, Jr., and is railroad agent at Nekoma.

Mrs. J.E. Thompson (nee Miss Annie Jackson) of Benton, was in town a few days last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fielding Prickett.

ALLEN TOWNSHIP: 1875

Thomas Hilkert is landlord at the Avilla Hotel. They say he knows how to get up a good square meal. Mr. Bliss, the former landlord, is still in town.

E.D. Haines has located in Avilla for the practice of law.

Dr. Whetzel has recently located at Avilla for the practice of his profession. We understand that he has decided to remain here permanently.

March 11, 1875: The late snow has blocked the Indiana Railroad again; no freights, no travel, no mails. What a nuisance!

There was a row at Stuart's last week, but they still continue to sell groceries and attend to mails.

ELKHART TOWNSHIP: 1875

The citizens of Springfield and vicinity took a vote as to whether the new school house should be built in Springfield or in the center of the district; but by the Trustee granting all the widows the privilege of voting, the center gained the day. The election went off finely with the exception of a little jealousy.

We hear a good many jests about Uncle Joseph Grisamer's wedding in Springfield. The fact is that Uncle Joe is not married at the date of this local, but will be on Thursday the 25th inst. providing Aunt Mary Hall has not changed her mind.

Ella Osborne, who previous to her death, had made her home at Mr. Stewart's in Springfield, died last week, aged 24 years.

Wawaka: William Roberts will set up a neat little drug store in one side of Thomas Shaw's grocery store. William is a good business man, and we hope that the public will patronize the firm. It will be to their interest.

GREEN TOWNSHIP: 1875

W.C. Davis, of Green Township, has been investing a few of his surplus dimes in a splended new buggy, from the shop of Michael Beck.

David W. Ray, a son of William Ray, of Green Township, will start next Monday for Oberlin, to take a course of instruction in the Mercantile Department of the College.

Green Center is still alive. Among the recent improvements we notice our P.M. is fixing up new quarters for the postoffice, a thing that has long been needed.

Across Noble County

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP: 1875

There will be a pleasant party at Amos Black's, in Jefferson, next Thursday -- the affair for the marriage of his son, P.O. Black, and Miss Ella Collier.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Dodge, of Texas, are visiting friends in Noble County. Mr. Dodge is a brother of Mrs. J. Sweet, of Jefferson township.

Mr. Samuel Riddle, of Iowa, is visiting his sister here, wife of Savanah Hadley.

School is in progress at Hazel College, the new brick.

O.E. Skinner is conducting a writing school at the Singrey school house where all have a chance to give the neglected art due attention.

NOBLE TOWNSHIP: 1875

Noblesville -- Some more sneak thieves on the rampage again. Meat, flour, and several other articles, we hope they are doing somebody some good.

Almost daily we can see movers from the western States going to Ohio and other eastern States, tired of the Kansas and Missouri homes.

Wolf Lake -- B.P. Gray has put up a neat little dwelling for himself, near his father's fine residence. They have also made quite an addition to their store. Railey and Wiley seem to be bringing in the dimes at their "Cash" store.

One class of people have oyster suppers here in this t'p, another class have "sod-corn hoe downs," (so they say).

ORANGE TOWNSHIP: 1875

There was a pleasant reunion at the home of William Huston, south of Brimfield, on Saturday last -- of the Knox family connections, of whom Mrs. Huston is one. Several members of the family were there from Ohio, and other places -- all numbering fifty-six.

Every one knows Rome City to be a pleasant little village of Noble County., on the G.R & I. railroad. The principal attraction to the eye of a stranger on arrival is the beautiful lake upon whose banks the town is built, and which abounds with fish of all kinds. The town has two churches -- Methodists and Baptist, and a very fine hotel, the Lakeside House, I.N. Berry proprietor; one woolen mill; one flouring mill; two dry goods stores; one drug store; three groceries, and blacksmith, wagon, shoe shops, etc., in the proper proportions to a population of about five hundred.

PERRY TOWNSHIP: 1875

A young lawyer named D.C. VanCamp, a pupil of Hon. H.B. Sayler at Huntington, has put up a shingle in Ligonier.

William F. Hersch, formerly of Albion, now of Rochester, Indiana, spent a few days in Albion last week.

Ligonier rejoices in the possession of eight applicants for saloon license.

SPARTA TOWNSHIP: 1875

George Barnhart, the man Dorinda wouldn't stay with, is married again, and is now keeping house. May success attend him this time.

Cromwell: The body of Miss Nora Bly, who died at Reading, Michigan, on the 20th ult. was brought here last week for interment.

Cromwell boasts of a barber-shop. Sol Long, the shaver, does the work.

The restaurant here is carried on now by Mr. L. Blane; V.B. Smith having sold out to that gentleman.

Across Noble County

SWAN TOWNSHIP: 1875

Grand Rapids Crossing -- The town is located in the southeast corner of Noble County at the crossing of the Eel River and G.R. & I. railroads; it was laid out in 1872, and received the name "Simonville," but the Eel River R.R. Co. refused to change the name of the station, hence the name of the post-office and town was since named and known as "Grand Rapids Crossing" (a very unhandy name). We have a population of perhaps 80, and more moving in from other places. Our sister village, Swan, has recently given us two of its citizens with their families. Dr. Taylor, who has brought a magnificent stock of goods from New York and is now selling at Fort Wayne prices; and Mr. Klots, who is an excellent shoemaker and who is ever ready to repair boots and shoes whether he made them or not.

South-west Swan -- Joseph Mitchell's barn and all his hay burned one night last week. No insurance. A kerosene lamp was the cause. He was out seeing to his stock and accidentally set some hay on fire. We can't be too careful.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP: (Having no items reported for 1875-- these were taken from 1877)

Squire Howenstein contacted the New Era office to have the paper sent to his son in Bolivar, Ohio.

Mr. H.S. Cobaugh, formerly a resident of Whitley county, is now proprietor of the Wilmot flouring mill, and one of Washington Townships best citizens.

WAYNE TOWNSHIP: 1875

J.B. Franks, formerly a partner of C.B. Dice, in the restaurant and bakery business, on Main Street in Albion, has purchased Kraner's celebrated stand in Kendallville, and is now in the full tide of business there. Gonser, the old baker, is with him.

Jacob Kraner, the well-known restaurant and bakery man of Kendallville who recently sold his stand under the Post Office to J.B. Franks, is now establishing a first-class restaurant in Wilson Block, east side of Main Street, Kendallville.

William H. Cushing has taken the job of sprinkling the streets this summer.

The Dodge House, (old Kelley House) in Kendallville, S.W. Dodge, proprietor, is an excellent place to get a good meal and a cordial reception.

The Central House in Kendallville has changed hands, Mr. Sprandall retiring and Mr. N. Kinsman taking his place as "mine host." Henry Griswold clerk.

Business is not at a stand-still, but it is terribly near it. Money is scarce, and five dollars don't seem to go half as far as it used to. Board is only \$3.50 a week, and cigars and whisky are the same price as of yore; but the needful will hold out. We are for inflation or, for any other process that will make us "flush".

YORK TOWNSHIP: 1875

On Saturday last, an inmate of the County Asylum, named J. Culver, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a knife. The attempt was a failure -- the knife was too dull, or the nerve of the victim failed and the wound did not prove quite fatal -- although he succeeded in inflicting a very ugly and painful gash upon his throat.

Capt. Voris, assessor of York township, mentions the following cases of longevity in that township. -- Jacob Karr (the oldest man in the township,) aged 86 years; Mrs. Margaret Hoff, (the oldest woman,) aged 77. He also found at Mr. Charles Clucas', a cat aged 17 years.

NOBLE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 23TH, 1996 - 6:00 P.M.

NOBLE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

813 E. MAIN ST.

ALBION, IN 46701

This is the first genealogy dinner meeting in the new library. One of our members, Jan Parson, will be catering our dinner. Expect a treat. She caters each week to our Rotary Club and I can attest to the fact it is always good.

*****DINNER MENU*****

Roast Pork and Baked Steak
Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable
Tossed Salad with Homemade Dressings
Rolls and Butter
Assorted Pies
Assorted Beverages

\$10.00 per person

*****PROGRAM*****

7:00 P.M. or Immediately after dinner:

Guest Speaker...Mike Weigler

"The Lincoln Highway"

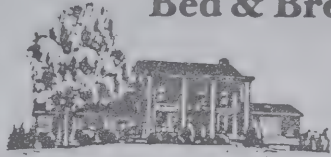
This highway stretches 3,385 miles from New York to San Francisco. It is sometimes called the "Main Street of the United States". In 1912, Carl G. Fischer, an automobile manufacturer, had the idea that a coast-to-coast highway should be built. The automobile industry raised money for the highway, and construction began in 1914. After a national system of route numbers was adopted in 1926, most of what had been completed on the Lincoln Highway was designated U.S. 30. (From World Book Encyclopedia) Originally the route came out of Fort Wayne, through Churubusco, Ligonier and beyond.

Mike has been doing a great deal of research about this historic highway. Many of our ancestors traveled this route. Our president even lives on one of the last remaining original stretches.

Learn more about it this evening.

*****BED AND BREAKFAST*****

Immediately behind the library is a new Bed and Breakfast...The Wild Goose Retreat. A copy of the card is here if you are interested in staying all night. You contact them direct.

<i>Susan E. Simon</i> Owner	815 E. Main St. Albion, IN 46701
Wild Goose Retreat Bed & Breakfast	
	
(219) 636-7792	

Come early.....Work in the new genealogy room, stay for dinner, and walk back to the retreat for a good nights sleep.

ALL ARE WELCOME. GUESTS ARE WELCOME.

NON-MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.

PLAN TO ATTEND....MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW AND
SEND OR CALL IN YOUR RESERVATION

CALL OR MAIL IN RESERVATIONS NOW.

CUT OFF DATE IS SEPT. 16TH.

Linda Shultz, Noble County Genealogical Society, Inc.,
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Telephone: 219-636-7197, Fax: 219-636-3321.

(Sorry, no E-mail yet.)

or call: Helen Blue 894-3505.

(CLIP & MAIL)

There will be _____ person/s attending the annual
genealogy dinner on Monday, Sept. 23, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. at
the library in Albion, 813 E. Main St.

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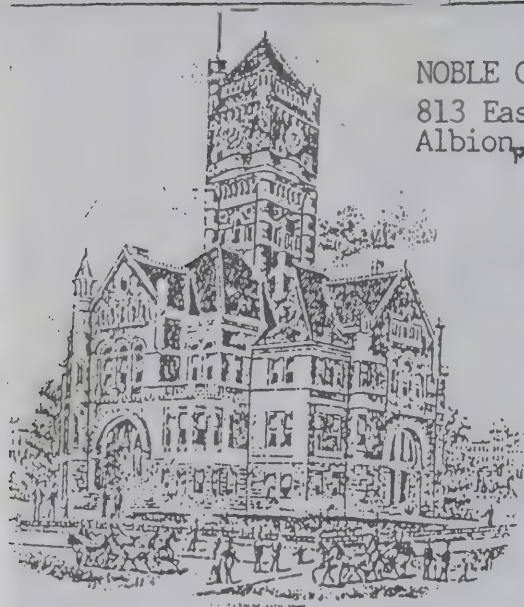
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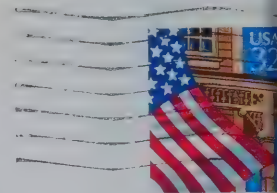
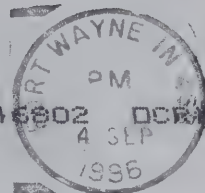


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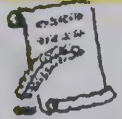
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THE NOBLE NEWS



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NOBLE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

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All things work together for good????? Sometimes we wonder, but both Linda and I failed to put an announcement in the local papers to remind our members of the November meeting. We informed a few and hoped others would remember from the announcement made in the September newsletter. Monday, November 25th was (weather-wise) allright until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Then it began to snow and snow and snow. We decided to call off the meeting so I guess it was good that we had not made an announcement of it in the papers. Since no meeting -- no plans or elections of officers. We have set a date of January 13, 1997 for a meeting. It will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Library in Albion. If weather does not permit us to meet that evening, we will try again the following Monday (20th) and if necessary will keep extending it to the following Monday evening until we can get the meeting in.

Linda is retiring as Director of the Noble County Public Library on January 31, 1997. Until then the mailing list for the Society is on her computer only. Now those records will have to be moved to the computer in the genealogy room. The file contains your name, address, telephone number, if available, and when dues are paid. Also on each file is the list of names you are searching, for Noble County, Indiana, and the rest of the world. So, it would be easy for anyone to find you if interested in the same names. Linda feels that the entire file can be put behind an access code that only she will have access to. However, if it cannot be done, then it may have to be out for public access. That is the file we use to print the mailing labels.

The question to all of you is: Do you mind your name address and phone number out for the public to see? Most of our phone numbers now are out for the public to find anyway on the national CD-ROM data bases, but we could zap that information out on this file.

If you do not want your record out for the public, please notify us NOW. We do not intend to offend anyone. There is a space under the membership renewal form for you to check off your answer. If we do not hear from you we will assume that you do not care if the information is made public.

As Linda is retiring from the Library position, she will have more time to devote to genealogy and she will be taking on the editorship of this newsletter as of March 1997. She will also be remitting the genealogy column for the Albion New Era and Kendallville News Sun which is published once each month. I will be submitting articles for the newsletter such as the Coroner's records, marriage records of Noble County people made outside of the county or state, and Across Noble County accounts if you are interested in continuing these. Please let us know your preference on this matter. In other words ---- WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!!

It has been a pleasure to edit this newsletter since about 1988 but I will be happy to turn the greater part of it over to Linda. I still will be editor of the Noble County Historical Society newsletter "Pioneer Echoes" which will keep me plenty busy along with submitting articles for this publication.

HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

QUER4 QUEST

RESEARCHERS LOOKING FOR HELP....

Joan C. Taylor, 6060 Castello Drive, San Jose, CA. 95120 writes: -- I need any information on the family of John YOUNG/ Hannah ENGEL. They came to Noble County, Indiana in 1840. I am especially interested in marriages of oldest daughter Sybilla.

Donna M. Stahl, 1035 Irvington Ave. NE, Massillon, Ohio 44646-4423 is looking for information on the ancestors of Levi COMFORT, HOBBS, STAHL, buried in the Merriam Christian Chapel cemetery, Noble County, and Hazel STAHL, CRABILL, who died in Florida where she is buried.

Requests have come to the Genealogy Society, Noble County, on the following. Permission was not given to print the names and addresses of the researchers. If you can help with any information on these requests, please contact the Noble County Genealogy Society at 813 E. Main St., Albion, IN. 46701. We will forward your name and address to the person doing the inquiry.

Looking for information for John SULLIVAN (died 17 April 1892); John D. FRANCISCO (died 13 October 1893); Abraham D. FRANCISCO (died 7 December 1861) and Mary A. FRANCISCO (died in 1870).

Looking for information on Clarissa Jane APPLGATE -- born in 1849 -- died January 26, 1899, buried at Valley City, Missouri. On December 29, 1870, she married George Clifton BONDURANT. Their children were: Hallie, born March 1872, married William B. DUTTON and had 17 children; James William, born February 23, 1876 and George Jr. born August 1890-married Gertrude E. LEHNERT.

Researching the ACTON surname. William ACTON, born in Maryland, married Mary WALKER in Ohio. Their children were Caroline, Lucinda, Washington, Christopher, Mary, Ephraim, George, Nathaniel and Emily.

Need information on John Wesley KELLER, Laura KELLER, and Jane (JOHNSON) KELLER, all of whom I thought were buried in the Rehoboth Cemetery, Jefferson Township, Noble County. Also Jacob CASE and Emily (LAWRENCE) CASE. Possibly 1860 era.

Looking for a Maria (Mary), former wife of John HIVELY. John died in Ohio and she married a David KUNZ, COONTZ, KUNTZ. Think they were in Noble County prior to the 1850 Census. they were in Whitley County in the 1850 Census. A son, Benjamin, is on the 1850 Noble County Census. She had a child, Polly (Mary) born in 1847.

Would like information on Urias R. TREASH's wife, Sarah EVANS. Also her two daughters Olive and Mable. Uriah and Sarah married in Stark County, Ohio 19 November 1863 and came to Indiana about 1871.

Looking for information on John PONTIUS and wife Susan WETZEL who were reported to be in Indiana. John was born 8 October 1789 in Union County, PA. and is dead by 1861. They were married in 1814 in Stark County, Ohio. Susan WETZEL was born in PA. in 1794. Only two children known of this family -- William, born 1827 in Stark County, Ohio, married a Leah ?? in Indiana, and Daniel, born 1830, same place, married Elizabeth ??

Across

Noble County

ALBION TOWNSHIP: 1876

2nd March -- The roads were tolerably good on Saturday, and as a consequence the streets of Albion were crowded during most of the day with people and teams. Our merchants say that the Grangers buy light and purchase only what is really necessary to supply their present wants.

16th March -- The mud on South Orange Street was from six to eight inches deep last week and about the consistency of stiff putty. It takes but a few days of good weather to dry off the roads here, and no doubt a change for the better will soon take place.

26th October -- Mr. Henry Black, of the Haw Patch, together with his family, was visiting with the family of his father, Mr. G.W. Black, of Albion, for a few days last week.

9th November -- Mr. & Mrs. James Osborn, of Jeffersonville, MO., are visiting friends in this place. Mrs. Osborn is a sister of Mrs. Judge Tousley.

ALLEN TOWNSHIP: 1876

25th May -- Luke Ihrie begins this, his third week, as mail agent between Toledo and Chicago over the L.S. & M.S.R.R.

15 June -- Miss Kridler, of Fostoria, Ohio, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. William Ferguson.

7th September -- Thieves broke into the telegraph office at this place (Avilla) a short time since and stole a revolver, valued at \$10, belonging to J.Q. Potter, our night operator.

23rd November -- Our public school commenced on the 13th inst., with Prof. Robert Barr, as Principal, and Miss Cramer to train the young ideas in the primary department.

ELKHART TOWNSHIP: 1876

30th March -- On Monday night of last week, burglars broke into the shoe shop of George Steinberger, at Wawaka, and carried off two pairs of boots, several pairs of socks &c. They took boots of his own make, which shows that they were discriminating. No clues as to who the perpetrators were.

20th April -- The Smith family of Noble County are ahead, as will be seen by the following from the Ligonier Banner, of last week:

"The Smith brothers -- Joseph, Steve, Abram, Jesse, and a nephew -- of Elkhart township, were in town a few days ago. When passing upon the sidewalk they were met by many who would remark what an amount of flesh and how much they looked alike. Thinking it best to weigh, through the kindness of Sack, their weight was soon ascertained -- the five turning the beam at 1,024 pounds, a general average of 205 pounds."

21st September -- HOMES WANTED -- Mr. Henry Knepper, of Wawaka, having lost his wife, has been left with four children to care for. He is desirous of finding places for them where they will have good homes and be properly cared for.

GREEN TOWNSHIP: 1876

27th April -- The citizens of this place were called upon last Wednesday, to follow to their last resting place, the remains of Perry Applegate, an old resident of this place. On the way from the house to the place of burial, as Malcolm Leitch was crossing a small bridge, one of the stringers of the bridge broke, over-turning the wagon and precipitating Mr. Leitch and family and several friends who were riding with him, into the water and mud below, a distance of some 8 or 10 feet, severely, though we believe not dangerously, injuring several of them. It was certainly a narrow escape from more serious injuries if not death.

Across Noble County

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP: 1876

30th March -- Everything lively in Jerusalem at present, excepting the disadvantages of the deep snow. (Jerusalem was located somewhere in sections 1,2,11 or 12 in northeast corner of Jefferson Township - 500N-500E)

Mr. Schlichtenmyer & Sons are just driving in the beef cattle and supplying the market at Brimfield from their shop.

6th May -- A Tile factory is about to be started in Jefferson township, by J.H. Shauck, from Ohio.

15th June -- Mr. E.L. Teegarden assessor for Jefferson township, furnishes us the following items in regard to assessments for 1876. Number of dogs in township, 156, number of polls, 222. Total valuation of taxables within the township \$635,269.

NOBLE TOWNSHIP: 1876

From Wolf Lake:

24th April -- We understand that Joseph E. Beall and Martin Kimble, of this place, started northward one day last week. To Michigan, we understand.

5 October -- Our place, ere long, is to be favored with a saw mill, under the auspices of Mr. Baker; Dr. DePew has removed an old dilapidated building near his residence, to his back lot and is so thoroughly refitting it that it presents a good improvement; Mr. Joseph Henderson and wife are visiting their son in Kansas.

From Noblesville:

22nd June -- John Yoder & Son are making the patent bee hive. It is just the thing for the bee grower; The German Baptists held a communion meeting at Wm. Abnor's barn near this place. A very large crowd. Good order was maintained.

3 August -- The feather renovator near here is doing a good business. Mr. Wm. Petty took in twenty-five feather beds last week; We are glad to hear that our old and esteemed friend, uncle John River, around again, after a severe spell of sickness; Someone entered the drug store and dwelling house of Dr. Moore, recently, and took therefrom some relics belonging to the Doctor.

ORANGE TOWNSHIP: 1876

From Rome City:

25th May -- Our new printing office is now here, and the first issue, comprising 1200 or 1500 copies, will be issued next week. The local editor, J.R. Rheubottom, formerly editor of the Wolcottville Register, is now busily engaged in getting matters arranged in proper order. The new paper will be christened Rome City Review, and the first issue will contain a large amount of reading matter which will be of general interest to the community.

From Brimfield:

13th April -- Mr. Chas. Bidleman, formerly living half a mile east of town, is occupying his town residence; T.P. Kesler has purchased the property east of town, formerly owned by N. Gaby. The latter gentleman is moving up into town; The L.S. & M.S. railroad company are running quite a number of wood-burning engines on this division now. It looks old-fashioned to see the big smoke-stacks pulling through. Brimfield has on hand quite a stock of feed for such "animals."

PERRY TOWNSHIP: 1876

From Ligonier Banner:

9 March -- The contract for building a brick school house at Buzzard's Glory, in David Hough's neighborhood, has been awarded to Milo Johnson, who does the job for \$750, a ruinous low figure for a building of its size, 28x38; Henpeck school house, in Perry township, was burned to the ground last Thursday a week. Loss \$300; no insurance.

Across Noble County

PERRY TOWNSHIP: 1876

From Ligonier Banner:

27th April -- E.B. Gerber has in front of his hardware store a casting which was used in the construction of the first grist mill ever erected in Noble County. The mill, some of the remains of which are still to be seen on the old site -- a little distance south-east of the Ligonier cemetery on Indian Run -- was erected by Mr. Adam Engle (Mr. Gerber thinks) and subsequently operated by Gideon Schlotterback. The first grain ever ground in the county was ground on this mill. Citizens of Fort Wayne used to purchase grain in the vicinity of Niles, Michigan, and on their return would stop and have it ground at this mill. Mr. Gerber thinks the antiquity of the old mill and the service his casting has rendered should entitle it to favorable notice as a centennial relic. Why not?

SPARTA TOWNSHIP: 1876

From Cromwell -- 9 March -- The location for the grist mill is purchased and part of the machinery on the ground. The firm is Lind, Miller & Co. Next in order, a hardware is wanted. Who will be the lucky man to fill out that part of the programme?

13 April -- The Indian Village post-office is played out. All the fixtures, traps, and calamities were brought to our office this morning. What disposition will be made of the Village office by the department, we are unable at present to state. The postmaster has left for other parts.

11 May --- The saloon owned by John McDonald, standing near the railroad depot, was burglarized on last Friday night. The burglars made their entrance by cutting out the back window. They made away with two boxes of cigars and some whisky. Left no clue as to who they were.

SWAN TOWNSHIP: 1876

13 April -- Uriah Bonbrake, Esq., of New Paris, Elkhart county, contemplates going into business at LaOtto. Mr. Bonbrake is a practical business man, and we are satisfied that he will be a valuable acquisition to the village of LaOtto.

28 December -- Mr. William Whan has sent to this office quite a curiosity in the shape of a small tamarack knot which was found upon his farm, in digging a well, deposited in the sand and gravel some thirty feet below the surface of the earth. It was covered with a coating of clay and sand and is in a remarkable state of preservation. The question is, how did this tamarack knot find its way to such a depth below the surface of the ground. It does not bear the least marks of petrification.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP: 1876

April (only one entry for the year) -- We received a pleasant call one day last week from Squire Howenstine, of Washington township, who called to have the paper sent to his son at Bolivar, Ohio. We were pleased to make his acquaintance.

WAYNE TOWNSHIP: 1876

16 March -- It will be remembered by many of our readers that considerable excitement was created in the north part of this township some fifteen months ago, on account of the sudden and mysterious disappearance of John Ross, who was living at that time with Washington Swogger. Nothing has been learned as to the whereabouts of the missing man until within the past few weeks, when sufficient information was received to warrant a trip to Defiance county, Ohio, by G.W. Uhl, his brother-in-law, and Maggie Ross, his wife, where they found Ross, safe and sound, working in a saw mill, where he had been ever since he left this township, except ten days, which he spent in Toledo, when he first left. We learn these facts from Mr. Uhl and Mrs. Ross, who returned from Ohio this morning. Kendallville Standard.

Across Noble County

WAYNE TOWNSHIP: 1876

10th August -- Last Monday evening, after the circus performance, quite a number of attachees of the company and other parties, were in Miller's saloon drinking and carousing, when marshal Browand attempted to quell the disturbance, and was attacked by several of the party; one of them hitting him in the back of the head, just behind the ear, with a stone, which knocked him down. He was taken to his residence where he lay in an insensible and critical condition until about noon the following day, when he recovered his senses and began to recover, and the prospects now are that he will survive. On the following morning a posse of men followed the show to Waterloo, and made known their business to the managers, who at once delivered up three or four men supposed to have been engaged in the affray. They had a preliminary examination before a Justice of the Peace in Waterloo, and one of them, the person who is supposed to have hit the marshall, brought to this city last evening, and held in \$1,000 bonds for his appearance at the next term of court.

21st September -- Capt. Hiram Iddings has lived on his present farm 40 years. Forty years ago last Sunday he commenced "housekeeping" in his new home in the wilderness, as one of the pioneers of this county. Quite a number of friends were assembled at his pleasant home last Sunday, among whom were Senator O.P. Morton, R.R. Hitt, of Mt. Morris, IL., Secretary of Legation at Paris, France; Gen. Geo. A. Sheridan, of New Orleans, who were hospitably entertained by the Captain and his accomplished lady. Their residence is one mile south of the city, and is a delightful and favorite resort for their many friends.

YORK TOWNSHIP: 1876

16th March -- The County Asylum -- The contract of the county commissioners with Mr. A.J. Fields for superintending the county asylum for the poor, having expired, it became necessary to re-let the contract, and at their session last week, bids for that purpose were received. The following are the bids made by the various parties seeking that position: E.L. Teagarden, Jefferson Twp. \$950; William Whan, Swan Twp. \$875; D.M. Freeman, Jefferson Twp. \$850; Isaac Stotts, Swan Twp. \$800; Marshall Myers, Orange Twp. \$800; John M. Wilson, York Twp. \$800; A.J. Fields, York Twp. \$800; Samuel Franks, Elkhart Twp. \$700; W.J. Holverstott, Jefferson Twp. \$700; Cyrus Pollock, York Twp. \$600; L.G. Wordon, Albion \$750; Wm. G. Howard, Sturgis, Mich. \$409. Cyrus Pollock being the lowest responsible bidder was awarded the contract for the sum of \$600 per annum, commencing on the first day of April 1876.

21st December -- A great many persons who have no knowledge of the amount of farm products raised upon the county poor farm, upon which is located the Noble county asylum for the poor, consider it a useless expense upon the people, and an institution from which very little, if any returns are received. We do not know how it has been during previous years, but under the management of Cyrus Pollock, the present superintendant, the farm has been made to produce equal to other farms of its class in the country. We publish the following exhibit of the productions of the farm this year, for the information of our readers. We believe that the labor was mostly performed by the inmates of the institution, and that of the superintendent. The report of the produce of this farm for the year 1876, is as follows: 620 bushels of wheat; 195 bushels of oats; 12 tons of hay; 50 bushels of potatoes; 75 bushels of winter apples; 11 barrels of cider made; 75 gallons of apple butter made; 5,000 pounds of pork slaughtered; 1,200 bushels of corn; 12 barrels of soft soap made; 100 cords of four feet wood chopped. In addition to the aforementioned, there are ten fat hogs yet to kill and one beef cow yet to be slaughtered. This is a good showing, we think, and one that will be satisfactory to all, no doubt.

CORONER'S RECORDS

HAGERTY, John	23 Mar. 1927	HASTINGS, John	5 Oct. 1942
HAID, Leoma Beazel	14 Apr. 1965	HATFIELD, James	17 Apr. 1968
HAKEY, Robert Allen	8 Sep. 1966	HATTON, Bobby L.	1 Aug. 1971
HALE, Carl Herbert	25 Dec. 1974	HAUFF, Jack Jr.	9 Mar. 1939
HALFERTY, Clyde	9 Oct. 1956	HAWK, James Donald	3 May 1968
HALFERTY, Edward Wayne	24 Dec. 1959	HAWKINS, Ralph	27 Aug. 1943
HALFERTY, Martin	18 May 1931	HAWKINS, Ray	30 May 1945
HALL, Bessie Alice	2 Mar. 1928	HAYES, Carrie	3 Feb. 1956
HALL, Edward J. Jr.	4 Dec. 1943	HAYNES, Sherman	13 Oct. 1944
HALL, Lawrence E.	5 June 1970	HAYS, Woodward	20 Apr. 1930
HALL, Melvin	17 Oct. 1944	HEERMAN, C.W.	16 Jan. 1955
HALPIN, Margaret	2 Sep. 1955	HETLEMAN, Chris	7 Apr. 1946
HALSEY, Kevin Michael	24 July 1965	HETLEMAN, Jack Ray	12 June 1973
HAMILTON, Hugh	13 Oct. 1926	HEITMAN, Mary	23 Dec. 1932
HAMILTON, John W.	7 Oct. 1928	HEINTZELMAN, Joseph E.	3 Nov. 1962
HAMMER, Ernest	1 Oct. 1934	HEIZ, Freida	2 Feb. 1954
HAMPSHIRE, Gerald Howard	4 Oct. 1962	HELVEY, Hazel B.	4 Apr. 1963
HAMPSHIRE, Howard	1 Feb. 1966	HENLINE, Charles	14 Dec. 1945
HANDSHOE, Kathrine Jean	27 Nov. 1969	HENLINE, Ervin C.	31 May 1929
HANDSHOE, Tammy Sue	3 Dec. 1968	HENNEY, E.J.	22 Oct. 1932
HANES, Lloyd Harold	23 Sep. 1950	HENNEY, John	3 Aug. 1961
HANES, William Wesley	1 July 1933	HENNEY, Josiah	31 Aug. 1941
HANNA, Elizabeth	20 July 1950	HENRY, Devon	29 Dec. 1945
HANNAH, Bertram	29 June 1946	HERALD, Salina Jane	26 May 1948
HANSELMAN, Carl	20 Dec. 1931	HERBERGER, William	15 June 1938
HANSEN, Laine Marion	9 Feb. 1972	HERBERT, Charles F.	24 Aug. 1961
HAPNER, Thomas L.	24 Nov. 1960	HERDENBURG, Herman	11 Feb. 1944
HARDENDORF, George	10 May 1929	HERRICK, Bert R.	3 Apr. 1956
HARDESTY, Clement	6 Jan. 1933	HERRON, Lee Charles	24 Sep. 1971
HARDING, George	24 Aug. 1934	HERRON, Mary	13 Jan. 1951
HARENDEEN, Effie	2 May 1941	HESS, David	24 Feb. 1937
HARKENRIDER, Edward	16 Feb. 1970	HESS, Walter M.	15 Dec. 1953
HARLAN, Louise Cole	19 Dec. 1963	HETZEL, Karen M.	25 July 1968
HARNISH, Frances A.	8 Dec. 1972	HEWITT, Dr. R.H.	8 Sep. 1944
HAROFF, George W.	5 Nov. 1951	HIBBINS, George F.	28 Dec. 1961
HARP, Virgil A.	6 May 1972	HICKMAN, Clarence	30 June 1957
HARRIS, John	7 June 1933	HICKMAN, Patricia	29 Nov. 1940
HARRIS, John Chester	21 Jan. 1957	HICKMAN, William	23 Dec. 1942
HARRIS, Sherman	7 Jan. 1946	HICKS, Masie Ann	25 Apr. 1970
HARRISON, Charles H.	5 July 1973	HIGDON, Paul R.	30 Mar. 1973
HARRISON, George	13 Nov. 1936	HIGH, Florence W.	1 Apr. 1971
HARRISON, Lewis	13 Mar. 1966	HIGHT, Dwight	6 Sep. 1972
HARRISON, Mary	31 Jan. 1966	HILDEBRAND, Edward Wm.	24 Dec. 1963
HARROFF, Isaac Edward	26 Oct. 1941	HILE, Albert	6 Mar. 1940
HART, Kate May	23 Jan. 1936	HILE, Donald	2 May 1925
HART, Michael Lee	9 Oct. 1952	HILE, Ralph	24 Mar. 1956
HARTMAN, Jay C.	7 Dec. 1953	HILLEGASS, Ward E.	6 Feb. 1965
HARTS, George N.	22 Mar. 1953	HILLIARD, Earl M.	13 Sep. 1933
HARTSOCK, Claude J.	15 May 1947	HILLIARD, Gene Allen	22 Dec. 1957
HARTSTEIN, Frank	30 May 1941	HILYARD, Earl E.	18 June 1971
HARTSUCK, Sylvester	22 Mar. 1936	HIMES, James Orie	5 Apr. 1954
HASS, August	8 Oct. 1933	HINEMAN, Rush	10 July 1971

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HINKLEY, Benjamin F.	26 Aug. 1935	HUFFMAN, Evelyn M.	26 June 1959
HIPPENHAMMER, Maynard	4 Mar. 1932	HUFFSTETLER, Willis H.	5 Apr. 1960
HILE, Albert	6 Mar. 1940	HUGUENARD, J.C.	18 June 1933
HITE, Inez	15 Apr. 1948	HULL, William	2 June 1933
HITLER, Joseph Evan	29 Oct. 1932	HUMBARGER, Hugo Canova	23 Feb. 1969
HITZMAN, Walter C.	28 Aug. 1961	HUNNICUTT, Edwin	24 May 1964
HIVELY, Charles	15 Sep. 1931	HUNT, Clarence C.	17 Apr. 1933
HOBBS, Ernest R.	8 mar. 1952	HUNTER, Alma May	14 June 1927
HOFF, Albert	17 Apr. 1937	HURLEY, Janice Sue	1 July 1972
HOFFELDER, Clifford	18 Jan. 1931	HURSEY, Frank	24 Oct. 1940
HOFFMAN, George C.	3 Nov. 1950	HURSEY, William	15 Aug. 1932
HOFFMAN, George W.	14 Nov. 1950	HURST, Doloris Ann	7 May 1954
HOFFMAN, Lenora Jean	3 Nov. 1950	HUTSELL, Edna L.	16 Dec. 1972
HOFFMAN, Nannie	6 June 1927	HYNDMAN, Warren	24 Aug. 1955
HOFFMAN, William	28 Feb. 1934	HYPES, Dorothy Jean	5 Oct. 1950
HOFFMEYER, Clara J.	12 Nov. 1944		
HOHMAN, Edward	10 Aug. 1944		
HOLCOMB, Elmer	24 Aug. 1942		
HOLCOMB, Walter	30 Dec. 1940		
HOLDEN, Harvey G.	5 Nov. 1937		
HOLE, Chester	19 Jan. 1962		
HOLLOPETER, Ancel Lester	14 May 1966		
HOLMES, Robert D.	22 Feb. 1974		
HOLSINGER, Stephen	3 Sep. 1963		
HOLTZ, Hazel	20 Apr. 1969	IRONS, Robert K.	19 June 1967
HOMSHER, Vern	2 Oct. 1937	IRWIN, Perry	14 Jan. 1945
HONER, Charles	27 Aug. 1938	IRWIN, Raymond D.	13 Sep. 1937
HOOPER, Jacob	15 Mar. 1936	ISAACS, Noralee	12 Dec. 1974
HOOT, Mrs. Don	13 May 1954	ISBELL, Jerome	31 May 1965
HOOVER, Bertha	14 Dec. 1963	ISBELL, John Marion	2 July 1928
HOOVER, Clara	23 Aug. 1926		
HOOVER, Peter	16 Nov. 1940		
HOOVER, Samuel	24 Dec. 1925		
HORMEL, Winifred	2 Jan. 1939		
HORSEWOOD, Dean Neil	10 May 1934		
HOSHAW, Edith Marie	24 June 1962		
HOSTETLER, Rex K.	3 June 1967		
HOTTINGER, Anthony P.	29 July 1945		
HOURIET, Arnold P.	24 Jan. 1947		
HOURIET, Helen	22 Jan. 1956		
HOUTZ, Sarah Elizabeth	20 Feb. 1946		
HOVARTER, Emanuel	6 June 1940		
HOWARD, Brigitte Lovett	29 Jan. 1965		
HOWARD, George	10 Mar. 1945		
HOWARD, Mary S.	25 July 1933		
HOWELL, Clifford	27 Aug. 1951		
HUFF, Elton Lee	4 Sep. 1973		
HUFF, Glen	23 Nov. 1929		
HUFF, Henry	20 Mar. 1933		
HUFFMAN, Ernest	26 June 1959		

CEMETERY BOOKS STILL AVAILABLE FOR SALE

The Society still has 128 of the cemetery books for sale. This is as of September 1996. Since we are selling them for approximately what they cost us, we have over \$2,000 worth of books yet to dispose of. We have:

14 of Volume I - Noble, Sparta, Washington and York

71 of Volume II -- Orange and Wayne

34 of Volume III - Albion, Elkhart and Perry

9 of Volume IV - Allen, Green, Jefferson and Swan

As you can see -- Volume IV is really short. Better get those if you want them. Let's also see if we can sell some of the others too. I do not think they will ever be re-printed.

NEW NEW NEW NEW

Contact Beverly Shank, 7426E 100N, Avilla, IN. 46710 for information on the following:

Marriage Records -- Book One: An Alphabetical index of Noble County marriages from 1830 to 1995 Letters A-L. Includes bride, groom, birthdates, marriage dates, book number if recorded, and parents of bride and groom when known. Approximately 560 pages with 69 lines per page. \$40.00 plus \$2.50 mailing costs.

Marriage Records Book Two: Same as Book One, except letters M-Z and a Mother's Index. \$40.00 plus \$2.50 mailing costs.

Application for Divorce 1859-1959: An index of divorce, separation and annulment filings, listed alphabetically by male party. Also includes female, filing date and court book number. Approximately 67 pages. \$6.00 plus \$1.25 mailing costs.

Estates Index 1859-1928: An alphabetical listing of estate records including names of legatees, heirs, and filing dates. Approximately 114 pages. \$10.00 plus \$1.25 mailing costs.

Guardianship Index 1859-1963: An alphabetical listing of filings for guardianship, including names of guardians and heirs. Approximately 52 pages, fully indexed. \$5.00 plus \$1.25 mailing costs.

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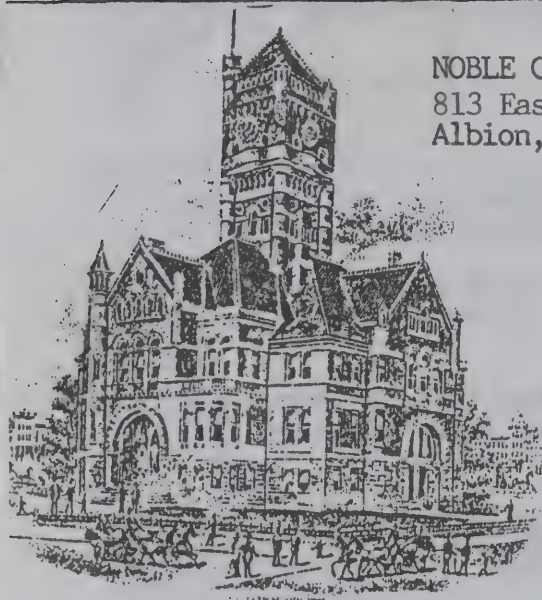
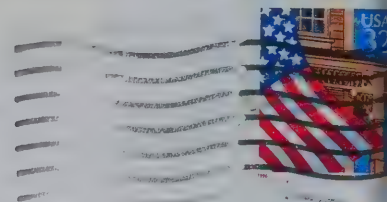
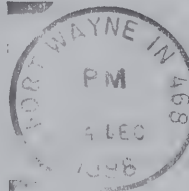
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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NOBLE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

New Look.....New Editor..... New Computer

Welcome to the new edition of the old newsletter. Here is the story of how and why.

I finally retired from the job of the director of the Noble County Public Library. I had been at this job for 28 years and it was time for someone new. I still have the genealogy room of the library as my first interest. I do intend to work there as a volunteer.

Martha Bushong has been your editor for a number of years and has done an absolutely wonderful job. It will be hard filling her shoes, (or should I say her columns) but I will try. Everyone needs a break, and she has decided that now is the time.

I also have a new computer. Well, not new. My daughter has a new one and she gave me this one. It is new to me. At the library I always used Q&A. Here I have Microsoft Word. I am afraid I will never live long enough to figure it all out. Anyway, I will try. If you see something funny with the printing, please ignore it. I will learn.

I need news!! Something to fill these columns. Write to me about some of your experiences so we can share it with everyone. Have you had a great success? Have you visited an especially helpful place? Have you found a unique tie to someone famous? If you enjoyed it or are interested in it, some of us might be too. Just write in care of the Society.

I will keep searching for tidbits of news that will be of interest to you. I know you are interested in anything Noble County. Martha is still not completely off-the-hook. She will be continuing to write some more of the information that she started in past newsletters.

As soon as I can, I want to really work on our genealogy room. If you have ever visited a library and noticed something especially nice in the genealogy section, please let us know. We want to make this room a real asset to our library, and a real help to persons coming in to search. So any ideas are always helpful.

Computers and the Internet are a new valuable tool for genealogists, but that is one area that I know virtually nothing about. Please, some of you Internet enthusiasts..... Please contribute some columns for the future newsletters. We have to keep up-to-date.

CALENDAR FOR 1997

March 17: Student/Beginner Night. 7:00 PM.

May 19: Q&A, Roundtable discussion. 7:00 PM.

July 21: Speaker , Bob Wilson, 7:00 PM,

Sept,15: Annual dinner at library in Albion. 6:00 PM.

Note: Each meeting is to be held on the 3rd Monday of the month at the library in Albion.

NOVEMBER PLANNING MEETING: Date to be announced later.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

During our special January meeting we also had our election of officers. Your officers for 1997 are:

President - Linda Shultz

Vice-President - Martha Ayres

Secretary - Martha Bushong

Treasurer - Kevin Marshall

At this place I want to express a very sincere thank you to Kevin who has been our treasurer for years. He has done a very fine job and has been very dependable. I do not know what we would have done without him.
Thanks Kevin!!!!

MEETINGS BY OTHER GROUPS:

Saturday, April 5, 1997, Old Columbus Holiday Inn, Columbus, IN, 8 am to 4 PM: 1997 Indiana Genealogical Society Workshop featuring Dr. George Schweitzer discussing Ohio and Kentucky research and German migration.

Saturday, April 26, 1997, Charlotte, MI, American Legion Hall, 8 am to 4 PM. Sandra Hargreaves Luebking and Shirley Hodges are speakers. Researching your ancestors in Ohio is one topic for discussion.

July 7-10, 1997: 4th annual Genealogical Institute of Mid America, on the campus of the University of Illinois at Springfield. Class enrollment limited. Fee \$310. Call 217/786-7464 for information.



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YEARLY PLANNING MEETING FOR 1997

Our small group was finally able to meet on January 20 and plan the programs for this year.

Our first meeting will be on March 17 in the genealogy room in Albion. We have planned a Beginners Night. All beginning genealogists are invited, member or not. We also give a special invitation to the 4-H members taking part in the 4-H genealogy project. *Society members are urged to come to the meeting so we will be able to help the beginners on a one-on-one basis.*

The next meeting will be on May 19

in the genealogy room in Albion. The large meeting room is reserved in case we have a large crowd. This will be strictly a roundtable question and answer session. Each one should bring a special item of interest to genealogists and a question or problem that help is needed. Should be an informative meeting.

The summer meeting will be on July 21st. Our guest will be Bob Wilson, the person in charge of Rose Hill Cemetery in Albion. We may meet at the cemetery if weather permits. Bring light-weight folding chairs.

Fall Annual Dinner Meeting, Sept. 15.
6:00 PM. Member Jan Parsons of Jan's Catering will serve dinner, since last year was "Oh So Good". For our program we have invited Robert and Carolyn Schmidt of the Canal Society of Indiana to speak about the canals in Indiana. We know that some of our ancestors had to have used the canals for transportation. It will be fun to hear them speak. They did speak to a group of Noble County Historical Society members months ago. Planning members were very interested in inviting them to this meeting so they could hear them again.

November Planning Meeting: Date will be set as soon as possible, probably Nov. 17 and will depend on the weather. This meeting will be for the planning of 1998 and election of officers.

Your presence and/or ideas are needed.

QUERIES:

1. SMITH family: Hiram b. 1829(NJ?). On 1850 census in Defiance, OH with siblings: Peter, John, Lewis, Elizabeth and parents Jacob and Eliza. All b. in NJ and PA. He m. Caroline COUTS, Mary BRADEN and Esther Deckard CALHOON; d. in LaGrange Co., IN 10 Mar. 1904. CHILDREN: Marry/Molly (NULF), Susan (WINEBRENNER), Ellen, Bessie, Ruth. All lived in LaGrange and Noble Co., IN. Would like more information on any of this family. Will gladly share all documentation. Mary M. SMITH, 1102 Jackson St., Long Beach, CA 90805-6006.

2. From Judy GRANT, 45899 Joseph, Utica MI 48317-4647: I am looking to find information on Joseph B. GRANT & wife Ann Swen (?Sp.) GRANT with son William & family. Ann was there in 1892. William & wife buried there. Where did Ann & Joseph die and what cemetery?

3. Merldena HALSEY, 3568 N 1025W, Cromwell, IN 46732 is seeking information on great grandparents Peter FULLER and Elizabeth J. WILSON (m. 1844). Also George EVERSOLE, b. 7 June, 1807, d. 22 Aug. 1891, and Mary Ann MASTERS, b. 15 June, 1820, d. 1 Nov. 1910. I have some old photos of Masters Fuller. Mostly need obits or dates.

Following are queries received. If you have information contact Martha Bushong.

4. In the cemetery at Sparta, near the Church, are two graves -- Elizabeth and Henry WESSEL. More information is needed on these people. Tombstone is not worn. Elizabeth died in 1902.

5. Seeking assistance in finding a death record, obit. or cemetery record for Jane (GARVIN) MORROW, who is believed to have d. 4 Nov. 1844., maybe in Noble County. Is in 1840 Census Index at State Library. John MORROW is also listed and may be her son.

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6. My husband's mother's maternal grandfather, Lewis CLARK STEVESSON, was b. 10 Apr 1857 in Noble County, IN to Nathaniel STEVESSON and wife, Helen WHITE STEVESSON. Lewis m. Clara KLINE and they later moved to Mills Co. Iowa and raised a family while farming.

7. Need information on John William BENNETT who m. Jettie May ADDIS 8 Dec. 1906. John was b. 9 Sept. 1883 in Warsaw, IN. Son of Christopher and Serena (IRWIN) BENNETT. Jettie May was b. 1 Sept. 1884 in Noble Co., daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Ida (MARTIN) ADDIS.

8. I (your editor) am still looking for information on my Linde family. Charles Edward Linde b. 1843 in Prussia, m. Ernstine Sommerfield 1869. Ernstine b. 23 Feb. 1845 in Bramburge, Germany. Linde and Sommerfield families supposedly came over on same ship but didn't meet until in E. Peoria, IL. Both died and buried in E. Peoria.

Note my abbreviations:

b. = born; d. =died; m. = married.

GOOD NEWS:

The membership list has been installed in the new computer in the genealogy room. It is behind a series of passwords. So your information is safe, unless a smart character comes and cracks the code. I doubt if it could happen, but I do not trust some computer whizzes. Some of you should note that you did not want your name and address out to the public, however when checking the CD-Rom telephone directory the library has installed I found some of your names listed, plus phone numbers. Not all, but some of you

GENEALOGY EXPERIENCES....

I asked you to send me the stories of your experiences in searching for your family tree. So I will start with some of mine, hopefully to put you in the mood. I hope I do not bore you.

If I had a dime for every hour I spent looking up information without finding anything, I would be rich, or at least could afford a trip to Salt Lake City. I try to justify all the time spent by saying I know where things are not. And then when you least expect it, you fall into a jackpot of information that puts you way ahead of what you expected.

My best unexpected bit of luck came at the Stone's Trace Festival. The Society had a booth there and I had put up an exhibit of pedigree charts and family group sheets. I used copies of my own because I did not want to offend anyone by using theirs in the exhibit.

Anyway, along in the afternoon a couple came by, noticed the name Tinkham in my chart, and remarked that that was their family name. We talked for a little while, and I was excited to have found someone searching that name. Then they said, "And by the way, do you know you have Mayflower ties?" I talked with them at length and they kindly invited me to visit them at their home in Benton Harbor to view their genealogy records. It resulted in my becoming a Mayflower Society member.

As you can see, good things come when you least expect them. Never give up.

So I have one line, going back to the Mayflower and on to William the Conqueror and beyond. Yet one of my great-grandfathers was Charles Linde, and I cannot find one single thing about that family at all. I cannot go back another single generation.

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Historic documents salvaged in Carroll County. I noticed an article in the February 16, 1997 issue of *The Fort Wayne Journal Gazette*. A curator's sharp eye saved a treasure trove of genealogy records. County officials, not knowing what they had, left them out for the trash. The boxes contained the original Delphi town plat of 1828 and burial records for Mexican War veterans plus lots of other records.

What does that mean to you?....

It means that we all have to be aware of what our county officials are doing, in all the counties in which we live. It is state law in Indiana that officeholders have to contact local historical society members before items are discarded, however, too many do not know about the law. Also, if historical society members are not knowledgeable in genealogy they might not know what is valuable. It is our duty to watch and prevent a serious loss of records that are very valuable to us or to someone searching in the area in which we live. I do not think any county official would deliberately destroy valuable records, however if they are not interested or knowledgeable in genealogy, they might not recognize anything valuable. Maybe we should check and see if we could volunteer to help in county offices? Might help.

I think Noble County is in good shape because Bev Shank has been working in our courthouse for months.

Our own Web Page!!!

I am going to look into the possibility of our society having our own Web page. I still do not have the computer equipment to access it at home, but have decided I have to get started on this. I will need the help of some of you Internet users.

GIFTS TO THE GENEALOGY ROOM

COMPUTER: Since the Society had ample funds in the treasury, we decided to purchase the computer for the genealogy room of the library. The library will add a printer when they can. It can be used for the viewing of the CD's also purchased as gifts and by the library. We will use it for the data-base for the members and for printing address labels.

BOOKS: Part of the giving to the new library included books designated for the genealogy room.

Harvena and Jim Richards of Avilla donated a copy of the *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index* by Filby in memory of her parents, William and Dorothy Draper.

Kathleen Raber Johnson donated a generous sum of money for the purchase of books and CD's for the genealogy room. Books purchased were: *Cemeteries of the U.S.*, 1996 Supplement to the *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index*, *Abstracts of the Records of the Society of Friends in Indiana*, Vol. 1, *Native American Genealogical Sourcebook*; and *Hispanic American Genealogical Sourcebook*. In addition to the books we were able to purchase 15 CD-ROMs for use by the patrons. All of this was donated in memory of Bess Frances Stangland Raber. Her gift is appreciated

Joy and Nelson LeCount donated a number of books for the genealogy room in memory of Frank Keefer. Books donated are: *The Dictionary of Genealogy*, by T. Fitzhugh; *Unpuzzling Your Past*, by E. Crom; *The Oxford Companion to Local and Family History*, by David Hey; *Pennsylvania: Atlas of Historical County Boundaries*, by John H. Long; *Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island: Atlas of Historical County Boundaries*, by John H. Long.

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Joy also donated a number of books for the general collection in memory of A. Elwood and Thora Cotner, and Frank W. And Veda Franks.

George C. Seward recently donated the book "Seward and Related Families" to the library.

On a day in January a large envelope came in from Mrs. Ray Mossell of Holland, MI. In it were hundreds of obits from northeastern Indiana counties. Helen Treesh has sorted them by county. The Noble County ones will be pasted on cards and filed. The rest will be filed in the most appropriate manner.

One of these days soon I hope to have a meeting of Martha, Helen and myself as well as all other interested persons to make decisions on the arrangements of the room. There is lots of work to be done there.

Visit Salt Lake City This Fall:

Heritage Pathways, Inc., P. O. Box 13485, Ft Wayne, IN 46869-3485, phone 219-744-4807 is sponsoring their second group tour to Salt Lake City this fall. Leave Ft. Wayne at noon on Mon. Nov. 10, back at 8:55 pm Sunday, Nov. 16.

Activities include: a get-acquainted session Mon. eve at the hotel; a library orientation Tues. morning followed by optional instruction on using the library's computer catalog and databases; a genealogical research class Tues. Evening.; opportunity to participate in 2 group dinners with special instructions; participate in tours of the city; attend weekly broadcast of the world-famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir on Sunday before catching plane.

Accommodations are at the newly-remodeled Best Western Salt Lake Plaza Hotel, next door to the Family History Library.

Prices are \$892 for a single room, \$676 for a double room, \$604 for a triple room, and \$568 for a quad room.

\$350 deposit by Aug. 1. Balance due Oct. 10.

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JACKSON, Dorothy	14 Aug. 1952	KELLEY, Kim Anna	24 Nov. 1956
JACKSON, Eddie	22 Aug. 1971	KELLNER, Merle	23 Nov. 1973
JACKSON, George Eli	31 July 1942	KELLY, Mary Victoria	14 Jan. 1927
JACKSON, Hank Richard	27 Nov. 1964	KELTY, Mildred	21 Oct. 1954
JACKSON, L.B.	7 Jan. 1930	KENNEDY, Jeffery S.	30 Nov. 1969
JACKSON, LaZelle Avalee	29 Aug. 1959	KENNEDY, Thomas L.	28 March 1974
JACKSON, Loudema Renee	22 Feb. 1973	KESLER, Mabel W.	16 Jan. 1963
JACOBS, Afton	11 Apr. 1965	KESSLER, Juanita M.	19 June 1967
JACOBS, George	29 Sep. 1941	KICHLER, Hettie	4 Jan. 1952
JACOBS, Harry McKinley	6 Sep. 1966	KIEFLING, Reuben C.	19 June 1971
JACOBS, Irene Pearl	3 Oct. 1939	KIEL, Carl T.	8 July 1953
JAMISON, John A.	3 Feb. 1945	KIESTER, George G.	1 Nov. 1950
JEFFERSON, Gary	30 Oct. 1973	KILMER, Louise M.	10 May 1967
JEFFRIES, Larry D.	14 Sep. 1967	KIMMELL, Lauren P.	13 Apr. 1944
JENNINGS, Frank A.	19 July 1970	KIMMELL, Lester	20 Jan. 1935
JENNINGS, John A.	4 April 1930	KIMMELL, Linus	22 Apr. 1950
JENNINGS, Samuel L.	13 Dec. 1955	KIMMELL, Richard	14 Aug. 1933
JERRAID, Daniel	23 May 1934	KING, Elden B.	20 Nov. 1955
JOHNSON, C.W.	28 June 1947	KING, Grace T.	15 Feb. 1960
JOHNSON, Cecil	21 March 1955	KIPP, Charles L.	15 Aug. 1974
JOHNSON, Charles W.	26 July 1941	KITSON, Rosemary	11 Sep. 1934
JOHNSON, Jessie Clyde	20 Jan. 1955	KLEIN, James P. Jr.	15 July 1972
JOHNSON, Lotta Ellen	2 March 1936	KLINE, Everett P.	30 June 1950
JOHNSON, Mary Ann (Poe)	8 May 1969	KLINE, Fern Eugene	6 Jan. 1948
JOHNSON, Samuel V.	7 July 1953	KLINE, Fred	18 Apr. 1943
JOHNSON, Thomas G.	3 July 1945	KLINE, Jasper	16 Feb. 1953
JOHNSTON, Otto F.	5 June 1944	KLINGERMANN, Frank	13 Dec. 1945
JONES, Arthur Ernest	2 July 1971	KLINKENBERG, Otto G.	18 Oct. 1928
JONES, Carl	28 Sep. 1960	KNACK, Valentine	17 Apr. 1937
JONES, Forest E.	6 May 1967	KNAPP, Robert F.J.	4 Dec. 1961
JONES, Lois Jean	23 June 1971	KNEPPER, Frank C.	13 Aug. 1935
JONES, Mark	27 Sep. 1973	KNOX, Bessie	8 July 1951
JONES, Minnie E.	19 May 1925	KNOX, Coreen B.	4 March 1947
JONES, William David	11 Oct. 1972	KNOX, Curtis	21 May 1939
JORN, Fred T.	21 Feb. 1953	KNOX, Lillian V.	2 Nov. 1968
JOURDAN, Hulda A.	16 March 1933	KOEHLER, Uriah H.	3 Aug. 1929
JOURDAN, Julia	5 May 1944	KOENING, Georgia	4 Nov. 1933
JUIF, Edna Ruth	20 Dec. 1950	KOON, John	3 Oct. 1931
JUIF, Jean	17 May 1970	KOONTZ, Derr	25 April 1963
		KOSTIELNEY, Aloysius	19 Oct. 1927
KAMARAUSKAS, John M.D.	30 Dec. 1950	KOSTIELNEY, John	7 March 1938
KAMMERER, Mark Allan	11 Feb. 1971	KREAGER, Martha Helen	7 Oct. 1937
KAUFFMAN, Harvey F.	7 March 1951	KREISCHER, Lionel M.	9 May 1950
KEARNS, Lillian M.	13 May 1965	KREIGER, Anson	4 Aug. 1926
KEASEY, Edward	29 June 1934	KRIEGER, DeWayne	11 Dec. 1964
KECK, Ivan Charles	24 Dec. 1958	KROTZER, Mary Ella	24 Sep. 1959
KEEGAN, Michael E.	29 Nov. 1964	KRUEGER, Paul J.	28 Sep. 1941
KEENE, Burnice	26 Nov. 1970	KRUM, Lona Ann	4 Nov. 1963
KEIRN, Donald	17 Sep. 1939	KUHN, Frank	24 Dec. 1945
KEISTER, Wayne	9 Nov. 1952	KUHNS, Ada	15 June 1940
KELLER, Glen	19 May 1974	KUHNS, Albert A.	19 March 1966
KELLER, John	16 Dec. 1930	KUHUS, Rosenia C.	30 March 1939
KELLER, Thomas	30 May 1963	KURTZ, Doris C.	10 Oct. 1958
		KURTZ, Floyd C.	4 Feb. 1964

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NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF MARRIAGES PERFORMED OUTSIDE NOBLE COUNTY
Submitted by Martha J. Bushong

ABBOTT, Gerald L.	KISTLER, Gertrude	22 Nov. 1931	St. Joseph Michigan
ACKERMAN, Fred	SCHLOSS, Blanche	6 July 1902	Chicago, Illinois
ADDIS, Mary A.	RIDER, James E.	30 Jan. 1915	Hillsdale, Michigan
ADDIS, Mary	JOHNSON, Robert	20 Mar. 1952	Columbia City, Indiana
AKERS, Robert E.	COOPER, Edith	25 Mar. 1913	Toledo, Ohio
ALLEN, Clara	DIFFENDARFER, F.A.	24 Jan. 1914	Woodstock, Illinois
ALLEN, Wilbur D.	LANE, Myrtle	10 Sep. 1901	Memphis, Tennessee
ALVORD, Guy	BURKHART, Gonnita	11 Sep. 1920	Mishawaka, Indiana
ANANIAS, Martha	RAWLES, Harold	30 Jan. 1943	Wolcottville, Indiana
ANDRESS, Violet	THOMPSON, Bertram	26 July 1915	Hillsdale, Michigan
APPLEGATE, Firmer	HUMPSBAUGHER, Dora	9 Dec. 1914	Auburn, Indiana
ASHER, Barbara J.	WEBER, Calvin R.	23 Aug. 1947	Fort Wayne, Indiana
ASKEW, Frank I.	NEILSON, May	27 Mar. 1901	Winimac, Indiana
ATWATER, Sadie	NILES, Albert N.	Jan. 1909	LaGrange, Indiana
ATZ, Howard	GRETZINGER, Amy	28 Nov. 1917	Hillsdale, Michigan
AUMAN, Anita M.	WALTERS, Charles R.	14 June 1940	Fort Wayne, Indiana
AYERS, Glenn	RUSSELL, Margretta	18 June 1902	Huntington, Indiana
BAILEY, William	SCHAUWEKER, Patricia	6 Sep. 1947	Indianapolis, Indiana
BAKER, Archie E.	VAN BUREN, Nellie	May 1903	Mendon, Michigan
BALDWIN, Florence	MORRELL, Charles	14 Dec. 1901	Dayton, Ohio
BALES, Charles H.	MICHAEL, Phillipina	18 Dec. 1902	Fort Wayne, Indiana
BANNING, George	FRANKS, Clara	23 June 1897	Elwood, Indiana
BARCUS, Bessie	JUSTUS, Percy	Oct. 1914	Michigan
BARCUS, Otto	STAPLES, Pearl	16 Nov. 1909	Columbia City, Indiana
BARD, W.A.	WALLING, Luella	28 Dec. 1903	Washington, D.C.
BARHYDT, Isabel	KETTLEBAR, Max A.	27 Jan. 1945	Starke, Florida
BARKEY, Clara D.	MERKLING, George	5 Feb. 1901	DeKalb County, Indiana
BARNES, David B.	SHAFFER, Alcy Jane	25 Sep. 1902	Cassopolis, Michigan
BARNUM, Althea	CLER, Raymond	5 Jan. 1929	Chicago, Illinois
BARNUM, Ben	MADISON, Donna	1 Jan. 1938	Los Angeles, California
BARRETT, Grace	POPPY, Carleton	6 June 1909	Kosciusko County, Indiana
BARROWS, Charles	TOMLIN, Mary E.	4 Nov. 1909	Seattle, Washington
BAUGHMAN, Clyde	BERTRAM, Maude	20 Dec. 1902	Hillsdale, Michigan
BAUGHMAN, Josephine	MC LAHEN, Archibald	6 June 1920	Washington, D.C.
BAUGHMAN, Ruth	LINDER, Ernie	15 Nov. 1919	Kalamazoo, Michigan
BEANE, William A.	COPP, Frances M.	28 Apr. 1909	Warsaw, Indiana
BEARD, Rosa M.	JOLLY, J.M.	18 Sep. 1902	Columbia City, Indiana
BEARD, William	ELECTA, Sarah	15 June 1902	Larwill, Indiana
BECKER, J. Walter	ZIMMERMAN, Eva M.	3 Nov. 1945	Goshen, Indiana
BEIGHTS, Linnie	SCHREIBER, Edward	4 Feb. 1915	Detroit, Michigan
BENNETT, Clinton	NOTT, Mattie	16 Feb. 1901	Chelsea, Massachusetts
BENTHIN, Edward	HOPKINS, Mattie	25 Dec. 1901	Larwill, Indiana
BERTRAM, Maude	BAUGHMAN, Clyde	20 Dec. 1902	Hillsdale, Michigan
BERTSCH, Phillip	HART, Bertha	24 Sep. 1914	Hillsdale, Michigan
BEYMER, Winnie	FAVINGER, John S.	1902	Evansville, Indiana
BILLMAN, Otis	HELTZEL, Blanche	8 Oct. 1902	Mishawaka, Indiana
BISBEE, John W.	HEPLER, Lela Mae	18 Apr. 1901	Benton Harbor, Michigan
BLACK, Alice	GLASS, David C.	20 Jan. 1946	New Haven, Indiana
BLACK, Mabel	HOMSHER, Albert	16 Feb. 1918	Hillsdale, Michigan
BLACK, Verna	RICE, Marion	14 June 1924	Hillsdale, Michigan
BLACKMAN, Dwight	COLLIER, Mina	19 Jan. 1923	Kalamazoo, Michigan
BLANEY, Maude	ROBINSON, Ernest	2 Apr. 1902	Los Angeles, California

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KUTCHER, Henry	4 Oct. 1942
KUYOTH, Jerome B.	13 Dec. 1962
LA CROIX, Josephine	8 Dec. 1958
LA FEVER, John H.	2 Sep. 1955
LA FOLLETTE, Robert	28 Nov. 1933
LANDGRAFF, James	1 Dec. 1943
LANDON, Olive	29 July 1945
LANE, Arden W.	16 July 1974
LANE, Harold E.	9 June 1958
LANG, John N.	6 Nov. 1952
LANG, Michael William	30 Dec. 1969
LANNEN, David Frank	22 Oct. 1958
LANTZ, LeRoy	Dec. 1937
LARGE, Byron	10 Oct. 1926
LARKIN, Florence Bell	15 Jan. 1962
LARUE, Gale E.	16 Nov. 1968
LASH, Charles	9 Feb. 1931
LASH, Joseph Andrew	4 Oct. 1956
LASH, Mildred Reba	31 May 1950
LASH, Perry	2 Oct. 1936
LASH, William	10 Oct. 1926
LASSUS, Helen M.	1 Mar. 1973
LAY, Joseph William	5 Aug. 1950
LAY, Leo	27 Mar. 1952
LAZAR, Ruth A.	19 July 1967
LAZAR, Infant	26 May 1967
LEAMON, Charles Jerry	17 Mar. 1952
LEAMON, Ezra H.	15 Sep. 1931
LEAMON, Iris	23 Apr. 1937
LEAMON, Lewis Allen	28 Dec. 1947
LEATHERS, Georgia M.	8 Dec. 1972
LE COUNT, Myrtle	3 Mar. 1949
LEE, Marvin S.	3 July 1971
LEIGHTY, Hazel Marie	24 Feb. 1954
LEIGHTY, Walter Edward	25 June 1965
LEITCH, Freida Leona	29 Feb. 1928
LEITER, Marguaritte	20 Nov. 1955
LEUTNER, Christena	21 Sep. 1927
LEVISON, Delia C.	7 Sep. 1934
LEWIS, Catherine C.	13 Jan. 1967
LEWIS, Frank Joseph	29 May 1971
LEWIS, William	7 Apr. 1933
LEY, David Lynn	25 Apr. 1971
LEY, Marianne Frances	18 Jan. 1959
LIBBING, Gerald M.	24 Dec. 1958
LIDSELL, Albert	23 Oct. 1928
LIGHTY, Gordon Dale	2 Mar. 1973
LINDER, Arnie	8 May 1958
LINGOFELTER, Cleo	23 July 1936
LINN, Boyd B.	2 June 1970

LINT, Allie A.	28 Nov. 1928
LITTLE, Maude E.	22 Sep. 1949
LIVELY, Raymond Leon	19 June 1970
LOE, Betty	29 Dec. 1951
LOE, John H.	20 Nov. 1963
LOMBARD, Dorothy	25 Feb. 1931
LONG, Fred S.	29 July 1952
LONG, Harry	5 Apr. 1944
LONGCER, Charles V.	16 Feb. 1948
LOVELESS, Richard A.	9 Sep. 1953
LOWDER, Marvin	20 May 1953
LOWER, Eleanor	7 Feb. 1929
LOWER, Harley T.	7 July 1972
LOWER, Nancy Luella	7 June 1961
LOY, Ray E.	9 Dec. 1949
LUCAS, John David	15 Nov. 1955
LUCAS, Sharon Kay	22 Nov. 1955
LUCAS, Thomas Eugene	15 Nov. 1955
LUCKEY, Robert C.	6 Oct. 1961
LUNA, Carmen	1 Aug. 1945
LUNG, Ella	6 June 1971
LUNG, Geraldine Rose	31 July 1945
LUNG, George T.	10 Feb. 1969
LUNG, Gloria	23 Dec. 1960
LUNG, Harland L.	20 Mar. 1955
LUSK, Stella	30 Oct. 1946
LUTHER, James F.	5 Oct. 1961

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Queries need to come with self-addressed, stamped envelope.....

We have decided to implement the policy of requesting self-addressed, stamped envelopes be included with queries, or your query will be ignored if you are seeking a reply from one of us.

If you are really serious about seeking the help of the genealogists connected with the Society or the library then be thoughtful enough to include the envelope with your request. Postage costs can be prohibitive, as you can imagine.

So many requests come for information on searching. If we reply with our own envelope, and we are hired to do the research, then the cost of the original envelope will be absorbed. But, if the requestee decides not to hire us, and that happens a lot, then we are out the envelope and the stamp. It can add up pretty fast. No one gets rich answering queries anyway.

So requests coming in, asking for replies, will be ignored if the self-addressed, stamped envelope is not included.

Thanks for your consideration.

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LISTS OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE ALBION POST OFFICE

Submitted by Martha Bushong

June 30, 1850:

William H. AUSTIN, Truman A. BEECHER, Abram or Truman, BEECHER, Bickley CRAVEN, James M. CRETHERS, Rev. Isaac DEAN, Artist DAGUERREAN, Leicester FURGUSON, Samuel FAIRBANK, Charles W. GUTHREE, Oliver JOHNSON, Leonard MYERS, John MITCHELL, Hiram NILES, John POTTS, Andrew STULL, E.S. SPENCER, Samuel TAYLOR, Julius WAY, Jefferson WILIMOATH, Christian WEAVER, Mrs. Mary LENNOR.

April 10, 1851

M.B. AGARD, Joseph ABDEL, William AUSTIN, John ANGLE, Calvin BOEKER, Jonas BOWMAN, A. & B.F. BROWN, William COMBS, Samuel CRESS, T.COX, John CLARK, Lorenzo ELLENWOOD, A.T. FRANK, John GRUBB, John GILCHRISH, James HARRIMAN, Leonard HINKEL, Derrman KING, John C. KECK, Nathaniel LEE, Elizabeth LOCKLAER, James THOMAS, James WALLACE, J.A. WHITEHEAD John MC CASKEY, Edward H.R. MILLER, Samuel MORRIS, Christian MILLER, Miss Ellen MEHAFFE, William NOTEMAN, Ivory POWELL, James C. RIDDLE, Aoseph RIDDLE, George RILEY, Daniel RICE, Major RICE, Edwin RANDALL, Mary A. ROBINSON, Philo S. SAGE, John C. SMITH, Henry SHAW, George STONE, Isaac SPENCER, John TAYLOR, D.W. WITTER, Charles F. YOUNG.

July 17, 1851

Mary A. ACKINS, William W. AUSTIN, Otis D. ALLEN, Truman BEECHER, Mrs. BROWN, Frederick BATENHEFER, D.M. BEARS, William CONKLIN, William COMBS, J.D. COOK, H.F. CRAIN, Peter DREDGE, Alvin F. ENGEL, N. FRINK, H.H. HITCHCOCK, Joseph HILLIARD, E. KNAPP, Samuel D. KENESTON, Ephraim MYERS, Joseph MILLER, John MIDDLETON, Daniel MUCKLOW, Isabella S. POWERS, Randall ROSS, Louisa SMITH, Caroline SMITH, William THOMAS, William E. TIDD, James THOMAS, James THOMPSON, Ezios WRIGHT, Ephraim WILLIAMS, Abel P. WARNER, A.J. WARNER, J.M. WHITEHEAD.

November 9, 1876

Miss Kansas FORELAND, Miss Mary HEMERY, Mr. B.F. HOLSAPLE, Mrs. Josie HANEY, Alois RANSCH, Mr. John SOUTHWORTH, Mr. Burton WHARTON.

June 6, 1883

Mrs. Emma BLAKE, William BREEDING, George Brinton MC CLELLAND, Mr. Joseph OGLE, Mrs. Ellen STAGE, Mr. J. SKINNER, Frank P. SWIGART, Will SMITH, Mrs. Zola STEFFEY, Mrs. Amanda WOLF, Miss Alvie WALKER, Mr. Jacob WALKER.

November 7, 1883

C. DECKER, Miss Ellen EVARTS, Oliver GREEN, Ellis M. HAY, Ernest SCHER, Francis TRESHOUT, Miss Ann M. WRAGAN, Emmit WEMREBAUGH.

February 4, 1886

Mr. Franklin FLORY, Mr. HARLAN, HARRIS BROS. Messrs, Mr. Charles C. MONROE, Mr. Harry REYNOLDS, Mrs. Lovina WELKS.

March 3, 1886

Mr. Chauncey C. BOULE, William MILNOR, Mr. Willie MYERS, Mr. James SMITH, Samuel H. SMITH, G.B. SURDAM, Mrs. Elizabeth VANGOUDY, Miss WOOLF, Mrs. George WILLIAMS, George W. PHILLIPS.

July 7, 1886

Mrs. Carrie G. AVERY, Mrs. Mary GIGLE, Alice HAYE, Mr. D.E. HUPPON, Mr. RITCHARD.

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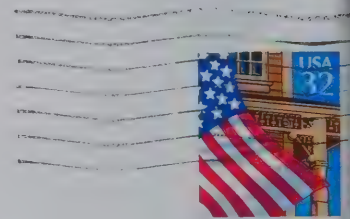
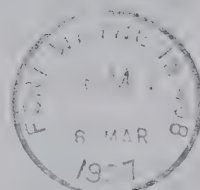
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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NOBLE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

CALENDAR FOR REST OF 1997

July 21: Speaker, Bob Wilson, 7:00 PM, Our guest will be Bob Wilson, the person in charge of Rose Hill Cemetery in Albion. ~~We may meet at the cemetery if weather permits.~~ If so bring light-weight folding chairs. I will put notices in Albion and Kendallville papers the week before. Also watch the weather reports. Bad weather (too hot, too cold, rain) means we meet at the library. *-yes*

Sept, 15: Annual Fall Dinner Meeting, Monday, Sept. 15. At library in Albion. 6:00 PM. Dinner will be served by member Jan Parsons of Jan's Catering. Our program will be given by Robert and Carolyn Schmidt of the Canal Society of Indiana. How many of our ancestors traveled to the West on the canals? I am looking forward to the program.

November Planning Meeting: Date will probably be Nov. 17 and will depend on the weather. This meeting will be for the planning of 1998 programs and election of officers.

Your presence and ideas are needed.

Report of our meetings this year:

March 17, Beginners night: We had a huge crowd. We started to meet in the genealogy room and ended up in the meeting room and we filled that. I tried to give information on beginning genealogy. Lots of our members present added to the discussion. I was well pleased with it all.

May 19, Round table discussion: Eleven members gathered this evening for discussion and help. I first asked the opinion of the group about the following:

1. Should we have our own web page? There was no one there who knew anything about web pages so no comments. I sent the basics into NobleCAN and will let them make suggestions. No E-mail address yet.

2. Should we have an all-day seminar next

year? The opinion was yes, and most voted to have it in the spring in conjunction with beginner's night. I have started looking for speakers, etc. Send me your ideas.

Officers: Be prepared for a special called meeting when data regarding seminars is received.

3. Should we have a booth at the county fair? There was interest but lack of time to work at it.

4. Should we increase the frequency of meetings? Several did think monthly meetings, at least spring through November, might be nice. We are going to consider it for the November planning meeting.

Then we had discussion of many subjects pertaining to genealogy. Several members brought questions. I do hope some of you found help. The time was up before we could finish with all we wanted to talk about. Isn't that always the way when working on genealogy?

DONATION: An old book was donated to the library several months ago. Title: "The Merchants' Mercantile Agency, DeKalb, Noble, Steuben, and LaGrange County, Indiana District, 1901 and 1902.". Inside it was numbered 8902. It was loaned to J. D. Black, Subscriber, Albion, Ind, for 18 months from Aug. 30 1901. There are lots of names, in alphabetical order, giving occupation or business and their credit ratings at that time. *No, their credit rating does not reflect on yours.* This record might be a proof of residency for someone you are searching.

Historian of the Year: Grandson, Corey Hull, the young man who traveled with our Society to the Huntington Library last summer for genealogy research, was named the "Historian of the Year" for Columbia City High School. He was also chosen to attend Hoosier Boy's State this year. He is a junior at CC this year. It is so nice to know that the younger generation will carry on with our research in the future.

Book of obits donated: I am sure they have been copied and placed in the obit file. They are for the 1934-1935 period of Noble and DeKalb counties mainly. Some of the names are: Groh, Wise, Gard, Greenwalt, Weldin, Simons, Herbolsheimer, Junk, Kimmell, Swander, Friend, Long, Olinger, McDonald, Brown, Schumaker, Higgins, Woodruff, Crothers, Hoover, Crowel, Weaver, Sweeney, Pence, Wisel, Smith, Barnett, Creel, Welch, Tonnesen, Young, Sherman, Hamm, Fouch, Gelhausen, Babbitt, Rollins, Stoops, Deetz, Bass, Moughler, Dills, DePew, Cripe, Wagner, Foote, Knauer, Wells, Cook, Williamson, Sunday, Paschal, Kester, Dick, Roos, and Reyher.

Old Newspapers Found

Several months ago a large box of old Noble County newspapers was found. By now they are in the genealogy room on microfilm. Following are the titles and dates:

KENDALLVILLE WEEKLY NEWS:

Nov. 25, 1880 to Oct. 27, 1881.

KENDALLVILLE DAILY NEWS:

Aug. 18, 1910 to Dec. 28, 1910.

KENDALLVILLE DAILY SUN

scattered issues of 1898 and 1899

THE WEEKLY NEWS (KENDALLVILLE):

1880 - Nov. 25, Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30.

1881 - Jan. 6 through Oct. 27. A few scattered pages are missing.

KENDALLVILLE DAILY NEWS:

1910 - Aug. 18-20, 22-27, 29, Sept 8-10, 13-16, 19-24, 28-30, Oct. 1, 3, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20-22, 24-27, Nov. 4, 5, 19, 21, 22. There are a few others that dates cannot be determined.

KENDALLVILLE DAILY SUN:

1898 -- Sept 12, 13, 14, Oct. 5, 6.

1899 -- June 27-30, July 1, 3, 5, 7, 10-14, 19-21.

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1906 -- Feb. 23, 24, 26-28, a few damaged March issues, April 3-7, 9, 25-18, 30, May 1-5, 7-12, 14-19, 30, 31, June 1, 2, 4-9, 11-16, 18-22, July 5-6, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, Sept. 13-15, 17-18, 20, 22, 24-29, Oct. 1-6, 8-10.

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1910 -- Nov. 24-26, 29, Nov. . 19, 30, Dec. 1-3, 5-9, Dec. 13-17, 19-24, 27, 28.

It was usually the policy in the Noble County Public Library that we try to keep all of the papers in our library district. We did not feel we had the space, nor the money to collect the papers from other areas. So we let the Kendallville Library have the Kendallville papers on film, and the Ligonier Library has their papers on film. We have what papers we have been able to collect from Albion, Avilla, Wolf Lake, and Cromwell.

QUERIES:

*Diana L. Stewart, 0345 N 200 E, Albion, IN 46701-9512, phone 636-2314 is looking for any genealogy of the descendants of Samuel Diehl and Margaretha Ritchey (wife) 1740-1828.

*Michael Huston, 541 Long Dr. Norton, OH 44203 is seeking information on George & Edna Huston in Kendallville, Indiana 1865.

*Alice Van Overstraeten, 22 Cardinal Point, Salem SC 29676-4604, 864-944-5128, alivano@innova.net. Wants to correspond anyone researching Haney line. HANEY, John, b. 13 Feb 1814, Hamilton Co. OH, d. 08 Feb, 1888, Noble Co. IN, m. 1. Mary Ann Dye, 2. Eliza Ann (?Irving, Applegate, Dye?), son Geo. Wash. Haney, b. 1854, his dau. Effie Alice Haney, my grandmother, b. 1881 in Noble Co. IN.

Norma Magneson, 54711 Merrifield Dr., Mishawaka, IN, 46545 seeking info. re Scott Krueger, son of Herman Krueger, murdered 1886 in Calgary, Canada. Photos would be appreciated.

Note my abbreviations: b.= born; d.=died; m..= married.

Graduates of Albion High School from the first class in 1884 to 1985.

Mrs. Nellie (Riley) Smith kept a very good record of the graduates from the high school for many years. She not only listed the graduates but recorded the marriages and deaths as she remembered. When we received the book at the library one of our staff, Leone Haney, filled in further names and dates as she knew them. I have also added data I knew about as I was typing the list. Lucille Shultz Forker helped me edit and added data also. It is a very good record of Albion people.

Her husband, Riley, was a teacher at Albion for many many years.

I will start the list with this newsletter and continue each issue until it is all recorded. I hope it can be printed into booklets when this is finished. The original book is getting very fragile.

Scott County Genealogical Society

We received the Scott County Genealogical Society newsletter for January 1997. One paragraph asked for dues to be paid. Following was the statement: "All past complimentary newsletters are being removed following this mailing." We had been trading newsletters for a few years. If we receive no more from them, we will have to stop sending ours.

How to be a real gentlewoman:

Mike Royko, popular columnist who died

recently, wrote a column with this title in 1980. It was reprinted in the Kendallville News-Sun recently while he was sick and unable to write. He wrote of another author from years ago. I can't copy the whole column but he listed the 5 ways to be a better wife that was printed in a paper in 1897: "1. Start each day with a cheerful countenance and pleasant conversation. 2. Turn the harsh utterances of a scolding tongue into kind and gentle words, and you will be rewarded with a more agreeable nature. 3. Learn to bake juicy fruit pies and do so frequently. 4. Smooth

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out wrinkles in your brow by thinking serene thoughts. 5. Do not interrupt your husband when he is speaking, thinking or reading." There was lots and lots of similar advice which I think is humorous now. *I do not want to hear any comments from any of you men.* I enjoyed reading it and thinking about my ancestors and how they would have had to live in their day. We can debate a long time of which days are better. I will put the entire column in the genealogy room somewhere.

Ott Family History:

Thanks to Helen Miller of Sun City AZ for her kind donation. She has paid for a subscription to the Ott Family Newsletter. We have received the Autumn 1996 and Spring 1997 issues. There is lots of information on this family. Variant spellings are Otte, Otto, Utt, Oat, plus information on others. They accept queries. Their E-mail address is ArocMae@AOL.COM.

The Autumn '96 issue gives the chart relating Ott ancestors to Dan Quayle. His grandmother was Martha M. Ott who married Eugene Collins Pulliam.

The Spring '97 issue printed an article written by Nevyle Shackelford in the "Kentucky Farmer." It relates to the problems first census takers had in taking the census. It all makes you wonder just how accurate those first census records were. We always hope they are correct but this article makes me wonder about some things. Quote: "*Sir: I beg to report that I have been dogbit, goose-pecked, cowkicked, briar-sratched, shot at, and called every 'fowel' that can be tho't of. I have worked 12 days and made \$2. I have had enough and I beg to resign my position as a census taker for Crittenden Township.*"

Mark Your Calendar! 1998 IGS Annual Mtg.

The Indiana Genealogical Society's Annual Meeting & Workshop, Saturday, 4 April 1998, Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis, Indiana, "Back Home Again in Indiana" 10th Anniversary Celebration!

Genealogy Room Update:

Helen Treesh, Martha and Harold Bushong, and myself have been making a little headway in the room.

The shelves under the windows will be reserved for the notebooks. I am printing better spine labels for them, so they would be easier to read. We are also rearranging some of the notebooks, putting similar items together. Some notebooks were so full we divided them up into 2 or more. They will be labeled appropriately.

We are also moving books. The Noble County collection, Dewey numbers RGC 977.276, have been on the low shelves. When the computer was installed, those books were in the way. So we will leave those first shelf sections empty for now, and put the Noble County collections in the first tall section, beside the windows on the east.

The next section will be the general Indiana history books that are part of this non-circulating, genealogy collection, RGC 977.2 (RGC means Reference--Genealogy Collection.)

The third section will be the Indiana genealogy and history books, numbered and shelved by county, (except for Noble County of course). Those are numbers RGC977.212 through RGC 977.299.

The last section on the left will be the general genealogy books. Those are all the Dewey numbers except the Indiana collections as noted above. They are primarily 911 and 929.

We have not decided where to put the genealogy books from other parts of the world. I will catalog them later.

PLEASE DON'T RESHELVE BOOKS

We are asking the patrons to not reshelve the books after they have used them, but put them on the marked shelf. I have been finding the shelves very out of order when I come in, and so hope this will help. We will let the library staff reshelve, or I will when there.

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Just to the left of the marked, reshelv book section is the collection of genealogy how-to books that may be circulated.

Why I chose the Dewey Decimal System:

Some of you may remember in the old library we tried to arrange the books in the Indiana sections by county in alphabetical order. After moving to the new library I spent a great deal of time thinking about how to arrange and number the collection. I had talked with the cataloger at the ACPL and he kindly sent me his schedule. I studied it and decided it wasn't quite appropriate for us. Finally a light shined in my head and it was obvious to me. A library that is indexed by the Dewey Decimal System should continue on with that system in every department. (Unless you have a collection like Ft. Wayne.) Thus the books were properly numbered and placed on the shelf in Dewey Decimal order.

With this system, the Indiana books are Dewey numbers starting with 977.2. The southern counties are at the beginning of the numbering, 977.21. Then working up to the northern counties. 977.299 as the last one. There are schedules in the room you can read.

SUMMARY OF INDIANA DEWEY DECIMAL NUMBERS BY COUNTY:

977.21 - Southeastern counties, Ohio, Switzerland, Jefferson, Ripley, Franklin, Decatur, Jennings, Scott, Clark, & Floyd.

977.22 - South central counties, Harrison, Washington, Jackson, Bartholomew, Brown, Monroe, Lawrence, Orange, Crawford, & Perry.

977.23 - Southwestern counties, Spencer, Warrick, Vanderburgh, Posey, Gibson, Pike, Dubois, Martin, Daviess, & Knox.

977.24 - West central counties, Sullivan, Greene, Owen, Clay, Vigo, Vermillion, Parke, Fountain, Montgomery, & Putnam.

977.25 - Central counties, Morgan, Johnson, Marion, Hendricks, Boone, Clinton, Tipton, Hamilton, Madison, Hancock, & Shelby.

977.26 - East central counties, Rush, Fayette, Union, Wayne, Henry, Delaware, Randolph, Jay, Blackford, & Grant.

977.27 - Northeastern counties, Huntington, Wells, Adams, Allen, Whitley, Noble, DeKalb, Steuben, & LaGrange.

977.28 - North central counties, Elkhart, Kosciusko, Wabash, Miami, Howard, Cass, Fulton, Marshall & St. Joseph.

977.29 - Northwestern counties, LaPorte, Starke, Pulaski, White, Carroll, Tippecanoe, Warren, Benton, Newton, Jasper, Porter, & Lake.

OTHER DEWEY NUMBERS THAT MAY PERTAIN TO GENEALOGY OR YOU MAY NEED:

060 - General organizations and museums.

280 - Christian denominations & sects.

390 - Customs, folklore

400 - Languages

910 - Geography and travel

912 - Atlases and maps.

920 - Genealogy, biography, insignia

929 - Genealogy, names.

930 - History of ancient world

940 - History of Europe

950 - History of Asia & Far East

960 - History of Africa

970 - History of North America

970.1 - Indians of North America

971 - History of Canada

972 - History of Middle America, Mexico

973 - History of the United States

980 - History of South America

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990 - Other areas of world, New Zealand, Australia, islands, etc.

That is may be more library information than you care to know, but let's face it: The more you know about libraries the easier your research will be because libraries are a real key to all the information you are seeking.

Most public libraries use the Dewey system. The library at Ft. Wayne is an exception, however their genealogy collection is so extensive they can justify their own numbering system. Most university and college libraries use the Library of Congress system. That is another story. It's the same principal, but different. You can learn that system on your own.

Question?.... I have been Scotch taping the newsletter together to send it. Has it been coming though the mail ok? Let me know if there is a problem.

HUMOR from somewhere.....

Kindred Spirits:

Dad often corresponded with persons bearing our name, so he could plot them onto his genealogy master chart. One year he obtained the address of an attorney who had our surname. Dad wrote him, asking him to supply facts concerning his family's migration.

He received the following reply: "Dear Sir, Your name may be the same as mine, but where I, or any of my family, come from is none of you blankety-blank business."

My dad responded: "Dear Sir, Yep, you are indeed a Darley."

After that they corresponded frequently, and Dad added him and his family to the master chart.

Miscellaneous information: I recently found a small clipping regarding Carl Sandburg, poet and biographer of Abraham Lincoln. If you want to look up his ancestors do not look under Sandburg. His father was a Swedish immigrant named August Johnson. Because there were so many Johnson's, he had a mix-up with his pay-check one week, so he changed his name to Sandburg. Makes me wonder who of my ancestors did this same thing.

ALUMNI OF THE ALBION HIGH SCHOOL

Compiled by Mrs. Riley (Nellie) Smith from the first class in 1884 to 1954. The students were consecutively numbered from the beginning. Following Nellie's death, Leone Haney, continued to update it. As this document is typed and edited, further information as known will be added by Linda Shultz and Lucille Shultz Forker. We feel there are still errors. We are not sure of some of the data. Typed by Linda Nash Shultz in 1997.

Abbreviations: b. - born, m. - married, d. - died, bur. - buried

All towns and cities are Indiana unless otherwise noted.

The first class graduated in 1884.

1. Lilly Lemmon Baughman, d. 1946
2. Ada M. Freeman, d.
3. Mary E. Markey, teacher, 1133 Fulton St., Ft. Wayne, d. April 24, 1959, age 93.
4. May B. Vermileyea, Ellendale, ND, b. Jan 19, 1865, m. Marvin Gessaman, Jan. 26, 1888, d. Dec. 25, 1952, bur. at Blumbing Hill, Iowa.

2nd Class - 1885

5. John W. Earle, teacher, County Auditor, Albion, Indianapolis, deceased.
6. George L. Foote, teacher, Captain of Co. A. World War I, County Clerk, Judge of Court, Attorney, d. May 26, 1945.
7. Edith M. Riddle, m. Dr. John Gill, Chicago, d. Jan 1935.
8. Emma Brown, Munson, teacher, Montague, Michigan.

3rd Class - 1886

9. Martin C. Beck, druggist, m. Thella Kimmel, Albion, d. July 1938.
10. Marvin A. Gessaman, m. Mae Vermileyer, teacher, farmer, Ellendale N.D. d. 1945.
11. Thurlo Hoffman, Supt. of a buggy factory, Butler, d.
12. Ella M. Huston, d.
13. Emerson A. Prickett, Port Angeles, Washington, d.

4th Class of 1887

14. Harry L. Askew, editor, Avilla News, Ft Wayne Sentinal, Ft Wayne. d.
15. Grace Lash, secretary, d.
16. Zoe Skinner, d.
17. Edith Skinner, d.

18. Laura A. Coats, Burns, Gretzinger, manager of grocery store, d.
19. Carl Talbert, d.
20. Laura A. Boetcher, Bloomville, OH.
21. Elsie Prickett, White, Whitehead, 1410 Tampa Dr., Dayton, OH.
22. Una Huston, teacher, d. May 17, 1950, Knoxville College, TN.

5th Class - 1888.

23. Mable Eells, Remley, graduate of Oberlin College, Kansas City, MO.
24. Mary Green, Long, d. Aug. 1947, Soldiers Home, Lafayette
25. DeEtta Phillips, Chew, Garrett, d. Apr. 1954.
26. R. H. Prickett, suveyor, Port Angelas, Washington, d. Aug. 19, 1947
27. Sidney Orva Kimmel, d. Last lived in FL, m. Frantie Harrow, has four sons.

There were no graduates in 1889 on account of changing the course of study from three to four years.

6th Class of 1890

28. Charles B. Eells, accountant, real estate dealer, Kansas City, MO, d. March 1, 1947.
29. Harriet Bidwell, teacher in Albion School, retired, Albion, d. March 26, 1948.
30. Winnie Johnson, Randall, owner of Randall Hotel, Ft. Wayne.
31. Leonard Worden, 6030 Dix St., Hollywood, CA.
32. Clem Cain, d.
33. Allie Earl, d.
34. Frank Askew, d.

2 Albion High School Graduates, continued.

7th Class of 1891

- 34. Ella Baughman, Marker, teacher, 4439 N. Loocwood, Toledo, OH.
- 36. Allie Harrison, Coats, d. Albion.
- 37. Edna Hays, Klopessynski, 68 Mallet St., Dorchester, Boston, Mass., d. June 15, 1969, age 88 yrs.
- 38. Georgia Kiser Fox, m. Willis Fox, County Superintendent, noted educator, Angola, d. Nov. 23, 1954.
- 39. Antionett Reed, Stanley, club woman, Indianapolis
- 40. Gertie Seymour, Young, Florida, Merriam, K & P Home, Lafayette., d.
- 41. David S. Taylor, attorney, d. 1944, Los Angeles, CA.
- 42. Alta Singery, Shaffer, d.
- 43. Jessie Peterson, teacher, Auburn, also graduate of State Normal, d.

8th, only one graduate in 1892.

- 44. Lissie Frazure, sales girl, seamstress, d.

9th Class of 1893

- 45. Alba Bales, retired Home Ec. Teacher, ?Ninty Farm Lees - Sumanet, Missouri.
- 46. Lowie L. Edwards, farmer. Albion
- 47. William T. Knox, teacher, grad. Indiana U., d.
- 48. Maud Kingsbury, bookkeeper, Elkhart, d. Feb. 18, 1946.
- 49. Kate Smith, Switzer, d.
- 50. Albinus Kimmel, teacher and surveyer, father of Mrs. John Prickett, d. Denver Col.

10th Class of 1894.

- 51. Clara Comstock, Knox, Mrs. Todd Wilder, Rome City
- 52. Maud Frazure Bowman, teacher, Albion, m. C. M. Bowman, mother of Dr. Charles M. Bowman, d. July 1961.
- 53. Cora Moorhouse, Meyers, 1010 E. Indiana Ave., South Bend.
- 54. Ada Steele More, d. March 1960, Albion.
- 55. Irene Reed Stoops, Butler
- 56. Mable Young, Stangland, d. Washington State.
- 57. Riley E. Smith, teacher, 1895 to 1950, d. Dec. 27, 1960.

11th Class 1895.

- 58. Nellie Bowman, m. Sept. 4, 1897, Riley E. Smith, Albion.
- 59. Harriet Ashton, teacher in So. Bend schools, Newark. OH, 26 S. 21 St., d. Sept 1, 1954.
- 60. Lillie Ott, Arnold, d. Nov. 6, 1961. Churubusco.
- 61. Mable Moore Myers, teacher, 233 - 3rd Ave, N.W., Chisholm, Minn.
- 62. Nettie Foster Finch, lived in South Bend, d.
- 63. Herbert Martin, salesman, d.
- 64. Walton Grubb, missing

12th Class of 1896

- 65. Edna Earle, m. Morton Thomas, Albion, d. Feb. 3, 1961.
- 66. Jennie Huston, Wainwright, teacher, Ligonier
- 67. Edna Purdy, Franks, Vera Beach, Florida.
- 68. Myrta Lane, Allen, Tampa, Florida
- 69. Charles E. Guthrie, d. Sept. 1915, Avilla
- 70. Cullen Prickett, d.

13th Class of 1897

- 71. Elma Young, Lindsey, Merriam
- 72. Bright B. Bortner, surveyor, d. Mar. 2, 1953, Albion
- 73. Fannie Clark, Hayes, Kendallville
- 74. John Scott, Fort Wayne
- 75. Morton P. Thomas, teacher, abstract, d. Albion.
- 76. James Bunyon, d.
- 77. Merle T. Stone, d.

14th Class of 1898

- 78. Rollie Blackman, farmer, d. Apr. 1969, Albion,
- 79. Beulah Franks, Halferty, d. Albion
- 80. Daisy Dice, Stewart, 340 W. 43 St., Indianapolis
- 81. Viva Kitt, Young, Rome City
- 82. Leona Smith, Hicks, Auburn
- 83. Pearl Simon, Miller, Kendallville
- 84. Edwin Worden, 750 Sancane Cr., South Bend,
- 85. Edna Brackney, Johnson, d. Albion
- 86. Plinny Berger, d. Oct. 1932.
- 87. Bert Fuller, killed at Kimmel while working on the M. E. Church.
- 88. Edith Franks, teacher, killed by train at Cromwell
- 89. Fernan Shirley, d.
- 90. Fannie Stone, d. Albion, IN

15th Class of 1899

91. Dessie Black, Harper, Morgan Park, 85 Ave. W. Duluth, Minn.
92. Harry Black, farmer, graduate of Purdue, Albion. D. Dec. 16, 1960, m. Bertha Belt.
93. Gilbert Easterday, d.
94. Maud Miller, Harris, d.
95. Pearl Feebles, "Sharrard, Mrs. J. H.", 604 Evert Av. Palo Alto, CA
96. Lutie M. Foster, is Mrs. B. Cooper, 3617 N. Magnolia, Chicago, IL
97. Anna Heck, m. Ray Potter, 1315 Cragton, Fort Wayne
98. Frank Hursey, Cromwell
99. Ralph Miller, B&O railroad, d. Dec. 7, 1960, Garrett
100. Callie Pepple is Mrs. Walker, 202 Cross St, Anderson
101. Bruce J. Scutt, former teacher, Ligonier, d. May 17, 1950.

16th Class of 1900

102. Leila Cockley is Mrs. Burl Butler, 13 children, Albion.
103. Everett C. Huston, d., Albion.
104. James R. Johnston, d. Aug. 27, 1934, St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne
105. Ruby Lash, m Dr. Charles Rendall, Mexico, IN, d. Dec. 4, 1960.
106. Ethel Maloney, m. W. M. Jopp, 1816 College Dr, Ft Wayne
107. Carlos C. Palmer, farmer N.W. of Albion, d. Dec. 12, 1954.
108. Kate Smith, m. Ray Dildard, Auburn
109. Will M. Stoops, clothing store merchant, Albion, d. May 12, 1952, age 71.
110. Stacy Steele, farmer, d. 1951, Albion.
111. Janie Green, d. Last lived in California, at one time a secretary to Gene Stratton Porter.

17th Class of 1901, Nine Graduates.

112. Edwin Belt, 1927 Winchell, Kalamazoo, Mich., d. May 11, 1960, age 78.
113. Mayme Cockley, m. Walter Sharpnack, Albion.
114. George Graves, d. Nov. 17, 1952, Roundup, Montana.
115. Josephine Miller, m. Fred Phillips, 1024 Holland, Dr., Saginaw, Mich.

116. Otis Nelson, post office, Kendallville, d. Nov. 25, 1954.
117. Edna Stanley, m. Charles Berger, Mexico, Missouri.
118. Clara Stanley, m. George Graves, RR, Roundup, Montana
119. Carna Voris, 1085 Olivet, Denver, Colorado
120. Cora Yoder, m. Willis Archer, R3, Metford, Oregon.

18th Class of 1902, Ten Graduates

121. Walter Bonham, undertaker, d. Aug. 1966, Albion.
122. Katherine Boner, Siedentopf, 1896 Peabody Ave., Memphis Tenn.
123. Bertha Belt, m Harry Black, d Nov. 16, 1966, Albion
124. Blanche Bonham, Barnum, is now Mrs. J. A. McLachlan, Alhambra, CA, 2011 S. 6th St.
125. Hattie Cockley, m. Rev. Lloyd Clear, Winona Lake
126. Ott Pindell Prickett, newspaper editor, Albion, d. June 1956.
127. Viola Yoder, Haney, is now Mrs. Shiedel, Ridgefield, Washington.
128. Rolla Pollock, d.
129. Alice Shuttleworth, d.
130. Mable Young, d.

19th Class 1903, Seventeen Graduates.

131. Grace Blackman, Sutton, d.
132. Abel A. Barnum, d. Aug. 1930.
133. Minnie Brown, Bennet, d.
134. Clarence Baldwin, farmer. Albion
135. Lulu Engle, m. Leonard Gunter, 198 Highland Park, Mich.
136. John W. Green, a doctor, Vallejo, California.
137. D. Donald Johnson, a doctor, Lt. Col. W.W.2, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Sioux Falls, S.Dak., M.C. Veterans Hospital.
138. Adda Kitt, m. Carlos Palmer, Albion, d. Nov. 26, 1954.
139. Hazel Kitt, d., m Frank Rimpler, Goshen
140. Cullen Lash, RR2, Box 296 B, Redlands, CA.
141. Anna Moorhouse, m. George Young, Hometown
142. Asa Nelson, m. Charles Smith, 911 Lincoln Ave, Ft. Wayne
143. Roy M. Skinner, druggist, Plymouth

4 Albion High School Graduates, continued.

- 144. May Smith, m. Walter Bonham, Albion, d.
- 145. Ella Tryon, Fuller, Union City, Michigan.
- 146. Frank W. Stone, 13999 Terry Ave., Detroit, d.
Jan. 6, 1956, Los Angeles, California.
- 147. Bessie Nelson, d. Kendallville.
Largest Class to graduate so far.

20th Class, 1904, Twenty One Graduates

- 148. Kate Belt, teacher, m. Earl Babcock, d.
- 149. Lulu Brackney, Coutts, 115 W. 4th St.,
Marion
- 150. Nettie Barr, m. W. M. Wiemer, Albion
- 151. Mina Beggs, m. Walter D. Slaughter, Winona,
Washington.
- 152. Mary Butler, m. Fred Forker, Kendallville
- 153. Sue Adella Cobbs, Landis, d.
- 154. Mattie Cole, m. Harry Schlabaugh, Ligonier.
- 155. Eva Easley, d. Jan. 6, 1961, m. Dean
Hoffman, 305. N. Nicholson, Joilet, IL.
- 156. Clarence B. Graves, d. Dec. 27, 1952,
Roundup, Montana.
- 157. Ray Glass, farmer, Kendallville, d.
- 158. Jennie Lucas, Gunder, Elkhart
- 159. Kate Huston, Imes, Kendallville, d. July 1978
- 160. Minnie E. Kreigbaum, m. W. M. Hague, 426
Surf St., Chicago, IL.
- 161. Ellen Moorhouse, teacher, Garrett
- 162. Claud Noe, teacher, farmer, Ligonier
- 163. Roy Rice, d. Rome City
- 164. Fred Shew, age 70, d. Aug. 15, 1955, Decatur,
Mich., 1929.
- 165. Orpha Howard, d.
- 166. Mary Ray, m. Fred Hackett, d. Ray,
registered undertaker.
- 167. Alcy Seymour, d. Albion.
- 168. Bessie Gillet, d. Chicago, IL

21st 1905, Thirteen Graduates.

- 169. Hazel Alheim, Livergood, Goshen
- 170. Thad Blackman, teacher, graduate of several
colleges, Ligonier
- 171. Howard Bowman, d. Aug. 21, 1959, age 74,
Ft. Wayne
- 172. Arthur Darrough, 302 LeNisa, Encinitas, CA.
- 173. Ernest Evans, d. Dec. 12, 1957, Hillsdale, OK.
- 174. Zadel Fitch, m. Earl Brooks, 114 Pekins St.,
Coldwater, Mich.
- 175. Nora Moore, m. Vern Gieger, Merriam
- 176. Mary Rauh, Berkes, Kendallville

- 177. Mable Landgraff, m. Louis Gunder, 3960
Jefferson St., Gary
- 178. Bessie Lamon, m. Ellis Moore, Merriam
- 179. Mable Palmer, m. Carl Cobbs, d.
- 180. Laura Thorp, d.
- 181. Claud R. Williamson, d. Morocco

22nd Class 1906, Eleven Graduates.

- 182. William H. Brown, Alpas St., Jacksonville,
TX.
- 183. Corbin E. Bidwell, 916- 23 St. N.W. Canton
OH. Insurance business.
- 184. William Clapp, 518 Morley St, Akron, OH
- 185. Lucille Huston, m. J. H. Lodick, 4311
Stockton Blvd, Sacramento, CA. d. June 1,
1955.
- 186. Clara Lemmon, noted artist, m. Rex Emerick,
Kendallville.
- 187. Edwin Malony, Supt. Albion Light Co.
- 188. Lelia Thorp, m. Walter Yeiser, Avilla
- 189. Mildred Young, Ypson, Warsaw
- 190. John Menaugh, Chicago, IL
- 191. Nellie Irons, m. O. K. Beckley, d. Albion
- 192. Florence Newcomer, Cone, d.

23rd Class of 1907, Twenty Graduates.

- 193. Bessie Barcus, m. Percy Justis, Ft. Wayne
- 194. Euda Belts, Brown, Meridian, Idaho.
- 195. Walter Cockley, d. Majestic Hotel, Detroit,
Michigan.
- 196. Marie Clear, m. Anthony Terner, (Knepper)
20254 Kelly Rd., Detroit, Mich.
- 197. Glen Gaff, 537 W. Colfax Ave, So. Bend.
- 198. Cora Ingraham, m. Arthur Darough, Sept.
1951 Kendallville
- 199. Inez Kitt, m. Roy Johnson, 3317 Kingman
Blvd., DesMoines, Iowa, 2901 Ingersall Ave,
Indianapolis.
- 200. Inex Knox, Murphy, 119 Franklin Place, So.
Bend
- 201. Edith Kreigbaum, m. Glen Gaff, 537 W.
Colfax Ave, So. Bend
- 202. Archie McKrill, farmer, Albion
- 203. Luella Prickett, m. Anthony Kimmel, 1134
Downing St. Denver, Colorado. d.
- 204. Althea Smith, m. J. C. Williamson, Ft. Wayne,
d. Aug. 14, 1947, age 47.
- 205. Fred Shaffer, 600 F. Ave, Hutchison, Kansas

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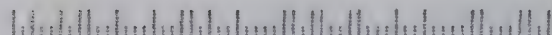
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CALENDAR FOR REST OF 1997

Sept. 15: Annual Fall Dinner Meeting,
Monday, Sept. 15. At library in Albion. 6:00
PM.

See the notice and reservation
form on page 7 of this letter.

Plan on coming.

November Planning Meeting: Nov. 17
depending on the weather. This meeting will be
for the planning of 1998 programs.

**Congratulations to Dave Simon, Noble
County Genealogical Society, Inc.
member.** Received State Fair Award for his
Div. III entry in the Genealogy Project at the
Noble County Fair.

Dave worked hard on his 4-H project that
included attending the regular genealogy
meetings this spring.

At the fair he was awarded a blue ribbon,
an honor ribbon, and the grand champion in his
class, which means he was able to exhibit his
notebook at the State Fair. The judge checked
excellent on all but one of the judging criteria
and wrote "included township and county when
known; great; excellent source citations."

Other 4-H projects Dave took this year
were Photography (received a blue ribbon) and
Swine.

Thanks also to all the NC Extension staff
for a great fair. The new exhibit building is very
nice and was needed.

I do not have a great deal of news to
report in this newsletter. It is sent to mainly tell
you about the dinner meeting. I will add a few
more pages of the high school graduate list. If
you see errors let me know. When all edited I
want to make a copy and put it in a notebook in
the Genealogy room similar to the rest of the
notebooks.

Report of our July 21st meeting:

About 15 members and friends met at the library
and heard a very interesting talk by Bob Wilson.
He talked of all his adventures and problems in
keeping up with the records. The records for
sections A & B was lost in a fire years ago so he
is trying to reconstruct them. He brought his
books and charts with him so we could look
them over carefully. He is always willing to help
people find graves by taking the charts out to the
cemetery when asked. Thanks Bob for a nice
program. As a thank you to Bob, I gave him a
copy of the cemetery volume that contained Rose
Hill. It should help him.

Genealogy Room Update:

When you receive this letter most of the
notebooks will be finished and labeled. All the
various articles that can be classed in a particular
township are in books and labeled properly.
Most of the articles about "Noble County
Personalities" are pretty much in alphabetical
order in several notebooks. At least each letter is
together. We will work on them as we have the
time. Some of the articles are very fragile. We
will make copies when time allows. Most of the
articles by Bob Gagen, as printed in the
Kendallville News Sun and various other
publications, are in a separate box. Gradually the
library clippings will be out of the brown boxes
and into the acid free gray boxes and labeled.

I finally have finished a notebook of all the
publications of "The Noble News" and have it on
the shelf and labeled properly. Also, for our own
protection, there is a complete set in our Society
files along with a couple of copies of some of
them. There are also files in a drawer with copies
of some issues. Those can be purchased at \$1.25
each.

I am feeling a little better about this room every
week. It will probably never be finished because
there will always be things to add, but it will be
better soon.

MILO C. TROYER: HOBO WITH A BRIEFCASE.... New book just published.

Anyone who has ever been in Noble County and Albion for any length of time will have known of Milo Troyer. I know of no other resident who has had as colorful a life as Milo. He was a farm boy, college graduate, educator, hobo, sailor, farmer, inventor, government official, church elder, manufacturer, community activist, entrepreneur, husband and father, and author.

Articles have been in papers about his unique life, and he spoke many times before various groups telling of his adventures. He never failed to interest all who listened.

Milo authored this biography and then passed away this spring before he could see it in print. Allen W. Driscoll has spent many months sorting all of Milo's stories and fine tuning them. Then with the help of Milo's daughter, Barbara, and friends, the book has been made ready for printing and binding.

Copies of the book can be purchased from Allen W. Driscoll, 4047 W - 600 N, Wawaka, IN 46794 for \$19.95 plus \$1.50 for mailing.

QUERIES:

GREEN, KREAGER, HURSEY, WILLISON, BENJAMIN, SMITH: Many of these families came from Licking County, OH and surrounding area. She would be happy to share information or correspond with other descendants of Hezekiah or Porter GREEN, Nancy, John, or Jacob KREAGER, Henry HURSEY, Sarah HURSEY KREAGER SMITH, Elisha or Esther WILLISON, Daniel or Abraham Benjamin. Sue Crane, P. O. Box 445, Edwardsburg, MI 49112 or SUECRANE@SPRYNET.COM

CHRISTOPHER, WEIDMANN: Barbara Dixon, 2464 Aster Dr., Loveland OH, 45140, is doing research on her great-grandparents John Christopher and Katherine (Ribbe) WEIDMANN. Her gggfather came over from Bavaria in 1852

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and her ggmother came from Tholen, Holland in 1852. They met at the Cooper Revival and married in 1857. He entered the German Methodist ministry and served in churches in Goshen, Kendallville, and Columbia City under John Barth until the early 1860's.

PLOUGH, (PLOWE), GLIME, COPLIN: Dorothy Irvin, 168 Rebecca St. Grover Beach, CA, 93433 writes seeking information on these surnames. Is anyone doing research on them?

FISHER, RIDER, HARTSELL: a letter from Granger IN requests information on a John R. Fisher b. 16 Feb. 1837, d. 4 Dec. 1886, who lived in Etna, IN. Also John Rider and wife Sarah (HARTSELL) Fisher who are buried in the Salem Cemetery near Larwill.

DALLAS: A letter from Elk, Washington says: "I am looking for information on my ggmother. Her name is Sylvia Dallas. She was b. in 1852 in Noble Co. according to the family. She was a Shoshoni Indian."

BESSER, FAIR: information needed on BESSER family, especially Loyd (probably should be Lloyd) b. 4 July 1907, d. 14 Dec. 1969, m. on 20 Oct. 1953 to Virginia Fair, b. 28 Dec. 1925. Could be in Sturgis Michigan area.

SHULTZ, HAUENSTEIN: I need the maiden name of Elizabeth, (was age 68 in census). wfe of Peter Shultz, b. abt. 1785 in PA. as listed in the 1850 census of Somerset County, PA. Is she the 1st or 2nd wife of Peter and the mother of: Anna Maria, Gretel, Samuel, Jacob, Peter, John, and Daniel? This Peter is the son of Jacob Shultz (b. Abt 1750 in Paultry, Switzerland,) and Mary HAUENSTEIN. Their children were John, Jacob, Peter, and Adam.

ZEILMAN: I am still looking for any descendants of Charles K. ZEILMAN who was abt. Age 22 in 1922 and a student at the University of Illinois. I have a neat letter of his. He was a friend of my Dad at school.

High School Graduate list continues on next four pages.

- 206. Ina Squires, m. Floyd Cole, Wolcottville, IN.
d. May 22, 1950
- 207. Jennie Cory, Baker, d.
- 208. Edna Hines, Graves, d.
- 209. Raymond R. Hoffman, d.
- 210. Anthony Kimmel, d.
- 211. Addie Thorp, d.
- 212. Carrie Trumbo Budilier, d.

24th Class of 1908, Twenty Six Graduates.

- 213. Henriette Belt, m. Tim Cass, So. Bend
- 214. Kate Cole, m. George Wadsworth. Box 231,
Irwin, PA.
- 215. Carrie Darough. Wright. 6T Pontic Ave E.,
Long Beach, CA.
- 216. Walter Easterday, farmer, Warsaw
- 217. Gladys Foote, m. Burton Walters, Albion,
Hartford City
- 218. Elva Foote, Bank cashier, Ligonier
- 219. Dessie Friskney, d. May 9, 1952, age 63,
Albion.
- 220. Bessie Friskney, m. Chancy Baughman, d.
May 22, 1961.
- 221. Glen Himes, d. Feb. 17. 1955, Lafayette
- 222. Rubie Hoffman, Gross, 305 A. Lincoln St.,
Amarillo, TX.
- 223. Agnes Johnson, 2814 Nursery Ct. So. Bend.
- 224. Maud Wright, m. Walter Magille.
Kendallville
- 225. Shelly Wiley, Auburn
- 226. Henry Guy Favinger, farmer, teacher, d. June
7, 1961, Albion.
- 227. Mart Kimble, 1241 W. Branning, Ft. Wayne,
- 228. Paul Noe. Kimmel
- 229. Edna Reynolds, Chamberlin, Forest Grove,
Lewistown, Montana.
- 230. Neva Bowman, d.
- 231. Bruce McNau, d.
- 232. Violet Noe, Hentzelman, d.
- 233. Vernon Singery, d.
- 234. Pearl Hoffman, d.
- 235. Forest Diffendafer, d.
- 236. Bertha Singery, d.
- 237. Vera Norris, d.
- 238. Bertha Price, Casburg, Urbana, IL.

25th Class of 1909, Twelve graduates.

- 239. Elva Alhalm, McConnell, So. Bend

- 240. Vesta Cockley, m. Burt Holderman, 176
Windermer Rd., Walkerville, Canada.
- 241. May Danough, Pulliam, m. C. Williamson,
218 -22 Ave., San Mateo, CA.
- 242. Ruth Hays, m. Herbert Cockley, Ligonier
- 243. Hugh Hubbard, 71, d. Mar. 11, 1961, 1132
Madison St., So. Bend
- 244. Grace Jaques. M. Fred Hostetter, Albion.
- 245. Sidney Kreigbaum, Port Marter, Churubusco,
d. March 11, 1949.
- 246. Alva Moore, Osceolo, RR.
- 247. Zoe Prickett, m. Byard Zimmerman, Deshler,
OH.
- 248. Daisy Stout, m. Dale Schwab, d. Dec. 9, 1973.
Albion
- 249. Alice Neal, m. A. Cleland, then William Glass,
Albion
- 250. Dorothy Black, d.

26th Class of 1910, Eighteen Graduates.

- 251. Bulah Barcus, m. Fred Vinson, PO Box 1775,
Pensacola, FL, d. April 17, 1955.
- 252. Homer Cory, m. Leo Schawaker, 1014
Mission Dr, Rose Mead, CA.
- 253. Samuel Cleland, attorney, 2nd Lieutenant,
WW I, Ft Wayne, d. Jan. 2, 1948, age 57, He
was a most outstanding student.
- 254. Adda Evans, m. Roy Johnson, Rt. 12, Box 348
Houston, TX.
- 255. Clara Feightner. teacher Albion schools. d.
- 256. Lloyd Favinger, 12611 Washborn Ave,
Detroit, MI, World War , Ins salesman.
- 257. Charles Lemmon, farmer, d. Dec. 16, 1954,
age 64, Albion.
- 258. Carlos McWilliams, farmer, Albion.
- 259. Bertha Maloney, m. Abram Speckeen, d., then
Vern Walburn, 827 W. Jefferson, Ft. Wayne
- 260. Mary Moorhouse, m. Fred Meyers, teacher,
821 Forest Ave., So. Bend, d. July 21, 1961.
- 261. Velma Russell, m. Durfey R. Davis, 2468 1/2
Hollywood, Toledo, OH, lived in Albion too.
- 262. Louise Singery, m. Louis R. H. Knapp, d. Dec.
1956. 206 Peoria Ave, Peoria, IL, Kerville, TX,
R2, Chillecothe, IL
- 263. Roy Wrigley, attorney, 12 Stewart Place,
White Plains, NY, law teacher.
- 264. Atley Wright, 115 W. Washington, St.,
Elkhart

- 265. Robert Luke, 917 Harrison St., 1137 Middlebury St., Elkhart, d. 1953.
- 266. Vada Reynolds, m. Arthur McCoy, 900 S. Superior St., Albion, Michigan.
- 267. Glade Rupert, d. Dentist.
- 268. Jessie Stewart, ___Hoppy?, Hickman, d.

27th Class of 1911, Sixteen Graduates.

- 269. Frank Foote, teacher and cashier of Albion National Bank, Albion.
- 270. Ethel Belt, m. Frank Lemmon, d.
- 271. Edith Belt, m. Keith Baughman, 509 Nararee St., So. Bend, teacher.
- 272. Frank Lemmon, farmer, d. Albion
- 273. Charles Bidwell, 6200 Clark St., Chicago, and Harvard, IL, owned 9 drugstores in Chicago.
- 274. Ed. Bradley, d. Nov. 1950. Ft. Wayne
- 275. Belle Cole, Jackson, Michigan.
- 276. Elsie Cook, 2019 I St., NW, Washington, DC, Ft. Wayne.
- 277. Lella Hamlin, m. Thomas Brooks, RR. Aberdeen, SD.
- 278. Lillian Haney, m. Wilmer Moore, 323 Wentworth Av., Battle Creek, Michigan. m. Olin Finley, d.
- 279. Grace Hines, stenographer, Albion.
- 280. L. J. Stephenson, 2606 Erskin Blvd., So. Bend
- 281. Anna Squires, m. Elza Clucas, Albion.
- 282. Elvert Messick
- 283. Bessie Hoffman, Kock, 828 East Ave. Indianapolis.
- 284. Cuba Williams, m. Allen Waltman, 1922 Arron Ave, Indianapolis.

28th Class of 1912, Twenty-two Graduates.

- 285. Keith Baughman, insurance salesman, 509 Nouario, So. Bend.
- 286. Elmer Biddle, d. Aug. 1978, Wolcottville
- 287. Hazel Brown, McCollough, Jaxonville, TX
- 288. Kenneth Clapp, 7 Grand Isle Lane, Cincinnati,
- 289. Anna Cockley, m. Henry Martin, 449 Bryant Court, Toledo, OH
- 290. Helen Earnhart, m. Carlos McWilliams, then Martin, Ft. Wayne.
- 291. Floyd Easterday, Seilam, Arizona
- 292. Max Henney, Ft. Wayne.
- 293. Ruth Homsher, m. Willis Mahnesmith, Albion

- 294. Bernard Moorhouse, Box 149. Pekin, IL
- 295. Blanch Morr, m. Claud Mason, Syracuse
- 296. Orval E. Pressler, State Accountant, County Auditor 1923-1926, d. Dec. 24, 1950, Kendallville
- 297. Eugene Rogers, Valdosa, Georgia
- 298. Chester Schlabaugh, So. Bend
- 299. Lera Sherr, m. Ed. Maloney, Albion
- 300. Helen Singery, m. Frank Wetzke, 4140 N. Richmond St., Chicago, IL
- 301. Ray Taggart, minister, Portland Oregon
- 302. Glen Talbert, d. 903 S. Jackson St., Anderson.
- 303. Leon K. Eagles, d.
- 304. Cyral P. Lundy, d.
- 305. Guy Fightner, d.
- 306. Madelin Voris, d.

29th Class of 1913, Thirteen Graduates.

- 307. Weir Barcus, d. 753 Perry Ave., Cate Jirardeau, MO.
- 308. Pauline Beck, m. Donald Ross, 805 - 31st, So. Bend.
- 309. Willis Eagles, Major General, San Antonio, TX, gave alumni address 1963, Washington, DC.
- 310. Bertha Hart, m. Samuel Cleland, 1714 Tilden Ave, Ft. Wayne
- 311. Homer Hiatt, doctor at Beacher, IL
- 312. Ralph Metz, d. 400 W. Front St., Perrysburg, OH
- 313. Neal Phillips, 2468 Hollywood, Toledo, OH
- 314. Berniece Wimer, m. Perry Stebbins, Auburn.
- 315. Roy Wysong, d. 1309 N. Canal St., Alexander
- 316. Harold Kutcher, 1258 W. 120, Blue Island, IL
- 317. Glen Reynolds, d.
- 318. Eldon Gatwood, musician, m. Margaret Deloy, music & art teacher 1913-14, d.
- 319. Bulah Irons, Smith, d.

30th Class 1914, Fifteen Graduates.

- 320. Russell W. Breamer, news reporter, Maumee, OH
- 321. Hazel Benward, m. Clarence Holderman, d. Albion
- 322. Dorthea Eagles, m. Fayne Smith, d. Plymouth.
- 323. James Edwards, Shell Oil dealer, d. 1972, Albion
- 324. Roswell Earnhart, store manager, d. July 8, 1949, Ligonier

325. Elma Lindsey, m. Glen Talbert, 303 S. Jackson St., Auburn.
326. Glen Moore, d July 1960, age 64, 4207 - 3 Mile Dr. Detroit, Michigan.
327. Victor Poppy, banker, d. Albion
328. Leah Prickett, m. James Edwards, Albion
329. Lesta Skeels, 1559 Mum Ave., Columbus, OH
330. Lucille Stanley, m. Laurence Bohnhoss, 1515 W Lake St., Minneapolis, MN
331. Leland Sinderson, 5229 Grand Ave. Downers Grove, IL
332. Jackson Singery, d. Maudian, Idaho.
333. Flossie Pippenger, m. Charles Holderman, Nappanee
334. Claud Neal, d.

31st Class of 1915, Nine Graduates.

335. Olga Black, teacher, m. Ernest Weeks., d. 1946
336. Clarence Holderman, salesman, d. Albion
337. Lloyd Cole, farmer, Trustee Albion Twp., d.
338. Marjorie Franks, d. Dec. 5, 1947, m. Victor Poppy, has one daughter Helen,
339. Frances Glass, m. Milo Kruger. Albion
340. Evelyn Eagles, m. Glen Moore, 4207 - 3 Mile Dr., Detroit, Mich.
341. Dwight Gatwood, H. P. Company, Sayreville, NJ, d. Children Gloria and Gary
342. Juanita Guthrie, m. Dale Grimes, Syracuse
343. Glen Brackney, Great Bend, Kansas

32nd Class of 1916, Thirteen Graduates

344. Forest Beck, dentist, d. Apr. 29, 1951, Albion, age 55
345. Naomi Foote, m. Dr. Forest Beck, secretary
346. Jane Eagles, teacher, lumber dealer, library board, Albion
347. Ruth Skinner, m. Leland Sunderson, 5229 Grand Ave, Downers Grove, IL
348. Calve Ralihan, m. R.D. Smith, Chicago IL
349. Mildred Reed, m. B. E. Guild, Elk Rapids, MI
350. Mary Singery, m. Earl Neher, 807 - 10 Ave, Nampha, Idaho.
351. Donald Nitz, Box 252, Chille, OH
352. Loretta Kuhn, m. R. Breamer, then Long, Toledo, OH, d. July 1958.
353. Blanch Forker, m. J. P. Murphey, Ft. Wayne
354. Margaret Spencer, m. John Kemp, 324, AZ
355. Bulah Webster, m. Ralph Schlotterback, d.

356. Vance Adair, d. Age 16

33rd Class 1917, Fifteen Graduates

357. Clarence Beck, druggist, d. July 8, 1958, Albion
358. Delbert Barcus, d. 149 Onae, Houston TX
359. Roe Black, Fort Collins Colorado.
360. Marion Ferris, Chicago, IL
361. Berniece Alkiem, 611 W. Washington, So. Bend
362. Margaret Barnum, Forter, Velinski, Ft. Wayne
363. Marie Hoffman, m. Walter B. Stansbury, 2033 Beverly Ave, So. Bend
364. Hester Hays, m. Harold Shew, Kendallville
365. Anna Hardendorf, Glendale, CA
366. Paul Young, doctor, 519 Jackson St., Jacksonville, FL
367. Otis B. Young, 1326 Thompson, Carbonville, IL
368. Wilber Marquiss, m. Tredie Cleland, Michigan City.
369. Helen Talbert, nurse, 1428 Clarmount Ave, Hospital, Detroit, Mich.
370. Lena Williams, m. William Linn, Decatur
371. Eva Strouse, m. Murray Shively, Churubusco

34th Class of 1918, Twenty-six Graduates

372. Arnold Black., d. Mar. 21, 1970, Albion
373. Lloyd Bender, d. teacher, Albion
374. Helena Franks, m. Charles French, d 1983, Albion
375. Harry Evans, radio man, 1330 N. 9th St., Lafayette, d. July 1963.
376. Amelia Buss, m. Herbert Reinhart, Helmer
377. Fannie Easterday, teacher, m. Roy Shorts, 601 E. Markland, Kokomo.
378. Lavon J. Fulk, m. Charles Wysong, Wawaka
379. Helena Friend, m. W.M. Walker, Chicago
380. Velma Guthrie, teacher, Albion, d.
381. Faye Hoffman, m. Ollie Forker, d.
382. Glen Heltzel, Mishawaka
383. Inez Hastings, d. Albion
384. Delores Hardenbrook, m. Dwight Gatwood, NJ
385. Cora Feightner, Albion
386. Beatrice Lindsey, m. Delbert Barcus, 949 Omar, Houston, TX
387. Grace Mathews, m. Walter Rowe, Valentine
388. Althena Noteman, m. George Waldron, St. Petersburg, FL
399. Earl Parker, teacher, principal Albion Schools

- 390. Glade Ralihan, d. June 5, 1955, age 55,
Kendallville, Albion, Chicago.
- 391. Viva Seaburg, Albion
- 392. Hazel Seaburg, m. Poke Madison, 653 Canova
Court, Denver, Colo.
- 393. Aubrey Stanley, Danville
- 394. Bonfred Talbert, Defiance, OH
- 395. Justin Morr, d. Doctor, Albion
- 396. Pauline VanGorder, teacher, Ft. Wayne
- 397. Harold Holderman, d. 1946, Bremen

35th Class 1919, Thirteen Graduates

- 398. Celile Abrams, m. Frank Hursey, Cromwell
- 399. Therol Black, Columbia City
- 400. Dwight Blackman, salesman, d. Jan. 21, 1952,
Ligonier
- 401. Harold Curtis, County Clerk, d. Feb. 8, 1950,
Albion, sec. of alumni association
- 402. Fred Gappinger, farmer, d. Dec. 1970, Albion
- 403. Pauline Gappinger, designer, 7338 Euclid Ave,
Cleveland, OH, d. July 12, 1954.
- 404. Josephine Homsher, m. Willard Glass, 227
Vannin Ave, Ashland, OH
- 405. Otis Marquise, farmer, d. Feb. 1, 1952, Albion
- 406. Marie Moore, m. Carl Marquise, 4-H club
leader, Albion
- 407. Harry Knox, Butler
- 408., Della Slick, m. Joe Brown, 120 S. Byrkitt
Ave, Mishawaka
- 409. Clara Spencer, m. C. W. Roebuck, 319 W. 3rd
St., Mishawaka
- 410. Hazel Stanley, teacher, m. Roy Lint. Albion.

36th Class of 1920, Twenty one Graduates

- 411. Charles Beck, dentist, Hartford City
- 412. Harry Butler, insurance agent, Albion
- 413. Roy O. Smith, salesman
- 414. Ralph Gappinger, farmer, d. June 1974
- 415. Gerald Frymier, salesman, d. Nov. 29, 1957
- 416. Alice Eagles, m. Henry Curtis, Albion
- 417. Elizabeth Cook, Eubanks, Albion
- 418. Beatrice Easter, Montgomery Court Apt.,
Narberth, PA
- 419. Joe Gatwood, d. Sept. 1967, Kalamazoo, MI
- 420. Dale Hayes, storekeeper, Ligonier
- 421. Earl Hoffman, 1020 Lincoln Way E.
Mishawaka
- 422. Gladys Kettleborough, Colchin, Ft. Wayne
- 423. Kate Knox, Schrieber, Louisville, KY

- 424. Hershie Kuhn, Logansport
- 425. Washington Parker, farmer, Albion
- 426. Florence Stevenson, m. Wash Parker, Albion
- 427. Trudie Cleland, m. Wilbur Marquise,
Michigan City
- 428. Neva Clouse, Hursey, Cromwell
- 429. Phyllis Brumbaugh, m Joe Gatwood, then W.
Biddle, Albion
- 430. Ruth Griffin, m. Ralph Gappinger, d, Ralph
m. 2nd Marjorie Schutt.
- 431. Ralph Stanley, teacher, County
Superintendent, d. Albion

37th Class of 1921, Nine Graduates

- 432. Clara Barnum, m. Harold Veasey, 107 W 37th,
Anderson, teacher
- 433. Leona Butler, Pugh, d.
- 434. Grace Gappinger, d.
- 435. Gladys Hoff, d.
- 436. Catherine Bowen, Brown, Tecumseh, Mich.
- 437. Pauline Calender, librarian Reed College, m.
Joseph Howard, Oregon.
- 438. Dorothy Cleland, graduate of I.N. m. Douglas
Vernon, teaching in the Philippines Is.
- 439. Kenton Kidd, 1862 W. 108 Place, Chicago, IL
- 440. Hazel Stevenson, teacher, m. Ed Hoffman,
Dexter, MI., d. Mar. 20, 1961, Plainwell, MI

38th Class of 1922, Eighteen Graduates

- 441. Katherine Beck, m. Glade Ralihan, Chicago
- 442. Vera Callahan, m. Robert Ross, Garrett.
- 443. Athena Clayton, Cordsey, Garden City, Long
Island. d. 1952
- 444. Ruby Cleland, m. Charles Faux. Avilla
- 445. Leo Cler, 4508 N. Mulligan St., Chicago
- 446. Virgil Conrad, Ligonier
- 447. Carl M. Gappinger, d. July 1984, Wawaka
- 448. Helen Hardenbrook, Murry, 315 E. Dewald
St., Ft. Wayne
- 449. Warren Hastings, Albion
- 450. Marie Hays, Neff, m. Fred Prickett, Ft Wayne
- 451. Forrest Hoffman, Senaca, MO
- 452. Ford Marquiss, Montpelier
- 453. Lee R. Mathews, 2870 Overpark Rd.,
Cleveland Heights, OH
- 454. Fred Prickett, m. Marie Hays Neff, Rome City

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of the
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Monday, September 15, 1997
6:00 p.m.

at the

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******* DINNER *******

Catered by Jan's Catering of Ligonier, IN

Menu will be old fashioned, bone in, baked ham, with Jan's special sauce, au gratin potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad with Jan's home made dressings, rolls, butter, and choice of coffee, ice tea or lemonade all served buffet style. Dessert will be assorted pies with ice cream. Jan is a member of our society and caters each week for the Albion Rotary as well as for many other occasions in the area. Her meals are always very, very good.

Cost will be \$ 8.50 each.

******* PROGRAM *******

Robert and Carolyn Schmidt of Ft. Wayne will provide the program. Bob is the President of the Canal Society of Indiana. Carolyn is the publisher of the Canal Society's monthly newsletter. They were active in the saving of the Gronauer Lock in New Haven. They are recognized authorities on Indiana's canal era.

"In 1843 the Wabash & Erie Canal was opened from Lafayette to Toledo. Daily, the sound of the packet horn could be heard along the Fort Wayne docks. Packet boats traveling east and west passed through town bringing a new excitement to the growing community. What was it like to travel on a canal packet? How fast did they go? Experience the feel of this colorful era in our Hoosier past, as two canal travelers stop to tell us of their canal adventures. 'Learn the ropes' of canaling with travelers from the 'raging canal'."

Clip this and return it by Sept. 8th to: **Noble County Genealogical Society, Inc.**
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Please make _____ reservations for me for the annual dinner on Sept. 15th.

My payment of \$.....is enclosed. (\$8.50 each)

Name:

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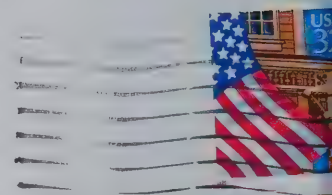
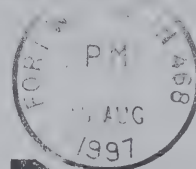
Martha Bushong, Editor

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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NOBLE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

Mark your calendar now.....Make your plans.....Your presence is requested:

Spring Seminar

Saturday,

March 28, 1998

Conducted by Curt B. Witcher, Manager,
Historical Genealogy Department
Past-President, Indiana Genealogical
Society

Plans are not complete as yet, but we do know that it will be all day, two sessions in the morning and two in the afternoon. Registration starts at 8:30 am and the day will end at 4 p.m. We are planning a light lunch by Jan's Catering. Sessions planned are: "Historical Research Methodology: Engaging the Process to Find all the Answers". "Passenger and Immigration Research", "Using Church Records in Your Genealogical Research", and "Effective Use of the Allen County Public Library Historical Genealogy Department". Complete information coming in early 1998. We are especially encouraging our 4-H genealogy members and parents to attend as this will take the place of our beginner's night. Curt does have the 4-H genealogy packet and knows that 4-H members will be there. The cost will be very reasonable. \$15 per person which will include handouts and lunch. We plan to give a reduced price to our 4-H students. Tell your friends and acquaintances. Because of space in the meeting room we will be limited to about 50 people.

A report of the November Planning Meeting:

Lots of good ideas were generated. Plans are not final, but we have a pretty good idea of what we will be doing.

Calendar for 1998:

February 16: Election of officers and regular meeting in the genealogy room. We will be making more plans for the seminar. Also we will have a

work night, trying to put away and arrange the room for better searching. It will also be a learning time for all as to what is exactly in the room. I will explain everything.

March 16 - Final plans and arrangements for seminar.

March 28 - Saturday, all day, seminar..

May 18 - regular meeting

July 20 - regular meeting

We plan one of the 2 above meetings for learning what church records are in Noble County. Since one of the sessions Curt will have is on church records, we thought it would be a good idea to follow up on exactly what records are in Noble County. Another meeting planned will be the organizing of all the genealogy files you have. Again this is a follow up to Curt's presentation.

Sept. 21 - fall dinner. We have a speaker in mind, but I will have to contact her first.

Nov. 16 - planning for 1999 programs.

GenWeb site: Dan Replogle attended the meeting and brought information about the adoption of the Noble Co. Genealogy site. The gal in Elkhart Co. wants to give it to someone here. Martha Ayres has kindly agreed to take it on. I will do what I can to assist when I can get on the Internet. (I sent in my papers and check over a month ago and still have not heard from them.) The gal from Elkhart did a beautiful job of setting it all up. Now we can add information as we have the time.

I am looking forward to a good year. It is time we started doing more, especially since our library is so beautiful and our genealogy room so great.

A report of the annual dinner.

This was a gala affair with food fit for a king. After our sumptuous meal catered by our member Jan Parsons, we enjoyed a brief business meeting. The table decorations were given to those traveling the farthest distance. It was nice to have Jean Kelly and her husband from Chicago. They worked in the genealogy room for awhile in the afternoon.

The program was great. Bob and Carolyn Schmidt, dressed in appropriate costume, gave us a real insight as to life on the canal boats in the early days of our area. During Carolyn's talk I really felt like I was on the canal boat with her. It was very enjoyable and worth hearing. I just knew that some of my ancestors had traveled that same way in the early days. The Schmidts are a good idea for any program. Keep them in mind for a meeting.

Another heirloom saved for a family

Local folks will have read this article in *The News Sentinel*, Oct. 18, 1997. I want to be sure those of you away know about it.

In 1961, Frank Holt, then of Corunna, was at the dump and found an old Bible among the trash. He picked it up and took it home. Not interested in Bibles, he traded it off to Roger Colwell for a fishing rod and reel.

When Colwell died in 1976 his widow gave the Bible back to Frank, who then lived in Seymoure, IN, saying Roger wanted him to have it.

Then he began to realize it's value and looked through it. Amazed he found it stuffed with family mementos, an 1876 marriage license for James Harpham and Sobria Cogswell, obits, and letters. So he decided to try to find ancestors. He found Harphams in the phone book in Angola, so met with a Dave Harpham and his son, Mike, and handed over the Bible to them.

"Just to see that young man's eyes light up, and his father's light up, we could hardly contain our joy." Frank Holt said.

Dave Harpham said, "I was as impressed by the Holts' generosity and the fact that there are truly good people left in the world as I was by the gift."

Our thanks to Frank Holt and Robert Colwell for having the sense to save this Bible, and to the *News-Sentinel* for bringing the story to us.

Forrey, Brugger, Wetzel Families

A virtual treasure of genealogical records was saved because of the foresight of one person in Noble County. In September a person from the Rome City area came into the library and gave Linn a box of goodies that was in a garage sale and about to be throw out. I do not know who it was but I do

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thank her from the bottom of my heart, and it's not even my family. Someone should be very happy with this information.

If you are searching the family names of Forrey, Brugger, Wetzel, etc. I have a great find for you. I will list as much of it as I can knowing that most of you will not be able to come to Albion and see it for yourself. They are in a large box in the genealogy room of the library.

1. Birth certificate: a beautiful record. Parents Nathan Forrey and his wife Salome, a daughter of Gabreal Brugger, a son, on the 17th day of April 1852., born in Perry Township, Snyder county, Pennsylvania, was baptized by the Rev'd. Henry Loose and received the name of Thomas Jefferson.

2. 24 photos not labeled. All old. Photographers: Rev. J. Arndt, Liverpool, Pa.; Sam'l Shadle, Freeburg, Penna.; Goff's Studios, Frank L. Goff, Proprietor, 217 Main St., Elkhart, Ind.

3. 3 labeled photos:

1. T. J. Forrey, Wawaka, Ind.;

2. Edna S. Forrey, Age, 15 months;

3. Edna S. Forrey, aged 6 yr., Claire V. Forrey, aged 3 years.

4. 3 postcards:

1. Depot, Wawaka, Ind., addressed to Mr. G. W. Forrey, Clyde, Ohio, Dear Brother.....dated 2/21/1911.

2. Union Depot, Clyde, O. No note;

3. Looking N on Albion St., Wawaka, Ind.

5. Lots of negatives of photos.

6. 12" ruler, printed: Compliments of G. H. Barney & Co., Dry Goods and Notions, Clyde, Ohio. The back says: Draperies and Sewing Machines. "The White is King". The "White" - \$25.00. The "Queen" - \$20.00.

7. 5 mailing containers:

1. From Liberal Arts Company, Kendallville, Ind., to Mrs. Carl Oliver, R. R. Sylvan Lake, Rome City, Ind.

2. From The Merchants' Association of New York, Broadway and Leonard St., New York, to Mr. T. J. Forrey, Wawaka, Ind.; dated Aug. 12 '97.

3. From Department of Public Instruction, Vernon M. Riegel, Superintendent, Columbus, Ohio, to Claire V. Forrey, 251 W. Buckeye St., Clyde, Ohio. (It cost 4 cents to mail it)

4. From Community Public Service Company, Fort Worth Texas to Claire V. Forrey, 564 S. Winter St., Adrian, Michigan.

5. From The Miami Alumnus, Oxford, Ohio, to Mrs. Claire V. Forrey, RFD 1, Rome City Ind.

8. **Newspaper:** page 1 and 2 of *The Union County Star*, New Berlin, Union Co., PA, Thursday, Nov. 18, 1852, Vol. XIII; No. XXXVI. Very little local news.

9. **News clipping, Friday, Sept. 20, 1957**, Wawaka Post Office has reached Century Mark.

10. Obits for:

1. Thomas J. Forrey: resident of Clyde; passed away at home on Buckeye St., Fri. Morning at 8; Aged 74 years and 13 days; Funeral at Presbyterian Church, Mon. Afternoon. Monticello Lodge No. 244 F. & A.M. assisted; Mr. Forrey b. in Union County, Pa, April 17, 1852. Studied pharmacy and conducted a drug store at Ligonier, IN.; retired in 1917 and moved to Clyde. Survived by wife, 2 daughters, Miss Edna Forrey of Chicago and Miss Claire Forrey of Cleveland.

2. Mrs. Saloma Forrey: died Fri. March 4, 1904 at home of her brother, Mr. J. G. Brugger, near Wales' Corners; funeral at Wales' Corners church with interment in McPherson cemetery; was born in Northumberland Co., Pa., Nov. 26, 1827. Was 76 yr., 3 mo., 7 days old at time of death; married to Nathan Forrey in 1847; 7 children, 3 daughters and 4 sons; 2 daughters died in infancy and 1 son at age of 21 years; husband died Feb. 4, 1860. 1 daughter and 3 sons survive, Caroline, Thomas J., George W., and Benj. F.; married to David Goy in 1872 and he died in 1878; Came to Ohio in 1883 and resided there ever since.

3. The Hon. Samuel Brugger: one of the best known men in Centre county; passed away at his home at Unionville on Monday afternoon from heart failure; was the 3rd of 12 children born to Gabriel and Catharine Arnold Brugger; father immigrated from Veltheim Switzerland when he was a child and located with his parents near Grubb's church in Union county; when he married Catharine Arnold he moved to old Stone Valley church in Northumberland county. Samuel was born Aug. 26, 1830; Feb. 14, 1856 married Margaret Peters who survives; children who survive were: Walter M., of

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Clearfield; Mrs. W. F. Becker, of Harrisburg; Mrs. J. C. Rumberger, of Bellefonte; Joseph, on the far at home, John, a traveling salesman; and Elizabeth C.; interment in Upper Union cemetery.

4. Samuel Brugger, well known civil engineer; died Sept. 28, 1903 at Fleming, Centre Co.; native of Pennsylvania, of German parentage; married Margaret, daughter of Jacob Peters, born to them 3 sons and 3 daughters all who grew into adults;

5. Mrs. Nora J. Becker, died in home of her son, Dr. John B. Becker, in Philadelphia of a paralytic stroke; daughter of the late Samuel Brugger and Mrs. Margaret Brugger; born in Unionville, Jan. 21, 1859, died Aug. 30, 1914 at 56 years, 7 months, and 9 days; married Aug. 14, 1884 to Wm. Becker, of Harrisburg, who survives with one son. Also survived by her mother, and brothers and sisters, Joseph E. Brugger, of Unionville, John P. Of Johnstown, Mrs. John C. Rumberger, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Lewellyn James, of Lake Kellen, Florida. Interment in upper cemetery.

6. Rudolph Brugger, one of the highly respected and pioneer residents of the county, passed peacefully away at his home in Riley twp. On Wed., Feb. 12th between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning; born in Northumberland co. PA, May 8, 1829. married Sophia Moyer, of Snyder co. PA, who preceded him in death June 24, 1886. They had 8 children, five survive him, viz: William, of Clyde; John, Robert and George of Riley, and Harvey, of Fremont. 3 brothers and 1 sister survive, J. G. Brugger, of Wales Corners, Benjamin, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Jonathan, of Berrysburg, PA, and Elizabeth Melick, of Wayne, Neb. Moved to Ohio in 1853 and lived in York, Townsend, and Riley townships since; Funeral held at Vickery church, interment in Parkhurse cemetery.

7. John Gabriel Brugger, died at home at Wales Corners, March 8, 1912; 4th child of a family of 12 children born to Gabriel and Catherine Arnold Brugger. Father emigrated from Switzerland when a child, his mother a native of Penn. Born in Northumberland co., Penn, Oct. 30, 1831, in 1853 came to Flat Rock, later to Wales Corners as a blacksmith from 1856 until Feb. 1864, entered the army served in the Signal Corps for 18 months.

11. High School Life Certificate for Claire V. Forrey.

12. Lineage and genealogy for Bostwick family:

(All these records in this #12 were hand written on sheets of paper. I hope I interpreted the spelling correctly.)

I. Arthur Bostwick, b. 12/22/1603, Tarporley, England, m. Jane Whittel, 1/8/1629/30; children born in Tarporley, Eng. 1. Mary-1/18/1629/30;

2. Jane-1/20/1631/32,
3. Ellen-12/23/1633,
4. Arthur-5/8/1636,
5. John-10/18/1638.

II. John Bostwick, b. 10/18/1638, Tarporley, Eng., m. Mary, daughter of John and Mary (Carter) Brinsmead in Stratford, Conn. abt 1665.d. Stratford, abt Dec. 11, 1688. Children all born in Stratford:

1. John-b. 5/4/1667,
2. Zachariah-b. 7/25/1669,
3. Joseph-b. 5/11/1672,
4. Mary-b. 2/14/1674/75,
5. Elizabeth-b. 10/1/1677,
6. Jane-b. 4/13/1680,
7. Benjamin-b. 1683.

III. John Bostwick, son of John and Mary Bostwick, b. Stratford, CN - 5/4/1667, m. Stratford abt 1687, Abigail, daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Pruden) Walker, d. date unknown, sometime after 4/1/1747, Children:

1. John- b. 10/12/1688,
2. Robert-b. 1691,
3. Ebenezer-b. 1693,
4. Joseph-b. 1695,
5. Nathaniel-b. 9/17/1699,
6. Lemuel-b. 1704,
7. Sarah-b. 1706,
8. Abigail-b. 1706,
9. Daniel-b. 1708,
10. Mary-b. 2/8/1715/16,
11. Hannah-b. 1716.

IV. Robert Bostwick - son of John and Abigail (Walker) Bostwick, b. Stratford, CN - 1691, m. in New Milford, CN - Jan 4, 1720/21 - Rachel, daughter of John and Sarah Holmes, Bedford, NY, d. at Bedford, NY in 1756, Children:

1. Daniel-b. 5/19/1723,

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2. Nathan-b. 1730,

3. John-b. 1/2/1731/32,

4. David-b. 1736 - (private in Capt. James Holmes Co., Westchester Co., NY, Provincial Troops in "The Old French War". ,

5. Nathaniel-b. ?.

V. Daniel, son of Robert and Rachel (Holmes) Bostwick, b. New Milford, CN, 5/19/1723, d. Bedford, NY, date unknown, m. in Bedford, NY 1744 - Lois Holmes (born in Bedford, NY 1725, died there 4/8/1791), Children: 1. a son- died young,

2. A son- died young,
3. Samuel-b. 12/?/1748,
4. Robert-b. 1752,
5. John-b. ?,
6. James-b. ?,
7. Stephen-b. ?.

VI. Samuel- son of Daniel and Lois Holmes Bostwick, b. Bedford, NY, 12/?/1748, d. Bedford 3/13/1798, m. Mrs. Dorcas Rockwell (b. 11/28/1753) . In the Revolutionary war served as private in Capt. Chapman's Co., in Col. Thomas' 2nd Westchester, NY regiment and also in Capt. Sacketts; company, same regiment.

Children: 1. Sarah-b. 9/29/1773,

2. Rachel-b. 9/30/1770,
3. David-b. 12/24/1777 (died at sea),
4. Daniel-b. 12/16/1779,
5. James-b. 1/27/1781, (d. In War of 1812),
6. Esther-b. 3/3/1784
7. Catherine-b. 9/10/1786.
8. Henry-b. 7/18/1788,(died in War of 1812),
9. Isaac-b. 9/18/1790,
10. Stephen-b. 11/10/1793,
11. Caleb Knapp-b. 9/25/1795.

[Robert Bostwick, brother of Samuel, served as sergeant in Capt. Chapman's Co., Col. Thomas' 2nd Westchester, NY, regiment, and was present in the guards at the execution of Major Andre.]

[John, brother of Robert and Samuel, served as private in same company and regiment.]

VII. Isaac Bostwick, son of Samuel and (Mrs.) Dorcas (Rockwell) Bostwick, b. Bedford, NY, 9/18/1790, d. Richfield, PA, 3/15/1847, m. Silensgrove, PA, 1818, Elizabeth Fultz, (b. Middlebury, PA, 8/3/1799, d. Richfield, PA, 8/18/1882).

- Children: 1. John Swinford- b. 6/16/1819,
 2. Susannah- b. 9/7/1822,
 3. Elizabeth- b. 11/16/1824,
 4. Robert- b. 1/18/1827, d. 10/7/1862 in
 U.S. army at Yorktown, VA.
 5. Albright Swinford- b. 7/2/1830,
 6. Mary- b. 12/22/1832,
 7. Margaret- b. 7/22/1834,
 8. Samuel Fultz- b. 1/25/1837,
 9. William- b. 7/17/1839,
 10. Thomas Jefferson- b. 10/25/1842.

[Albright Swinford Bostwick, brother of Elizabeth, in the Civil War, enlisted in 1864 in Co. C., 77th PA. Vol. Inf. and was discharged 5/12/1865. Samuel Fultz Bostwick, brother of Elizabeth and Albright, enlisted 9/12/1864 in Co. F., 210th PA. Vol. Inf. and was discharged 5/13/1865.]

VIII. Elizabeth Bostwick, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Fultz) Bostwick, b. Middleburg, PA, 11/16/1824, d. Turbotville, PA, 7/7/1900, m. Middleburg, PA, 10/11/1849 to Henry Edward Wetzel (b. Union Co. PA, 7/9/1826),

Children 1. Clara Elizabeth- b. 7/16/1850,

2. Alavester- b. 9/19/1852 (m. 8/11/1885, Thomas J. Forrey), Children: Edna Laura Forrey, b. 6/9/1886, Sandusky, Co., OH., and Claire Vesta Forrey, b. 7/1/1889, Wawaka, IN.

3. Albert D. Wetzel- b. 10/12/1855, d. 2/22/1895, m. Jennie (Jessie) Marsh,

4. Annie- b. 1/16/1857, m. 7/16/1879, Chas. E. Dennis, Children: Hazel Vesta Dennis, b. 6/22/1881, Ruth Fay Dennis, b. 1/12/1883, d. 7/22/1887, Olive Wetzel Dennis, b. 11/24/1885, Charles E. Dennis, b. 10/26/1894.

5. Margaretta Butler- b. 12/11/1859, m. 5/19/1888, H. A. Reynolds,

6. Elmer Ellsworth- b. 3/27/1863, m. 10/17/1891, Frankie J. Barnes,

7. Charles Calhoun- b. 4/17/1864, m. 10/5/1887, Fannie B. Reader. Children: Hazel Gertrude Wetzel, b. 6/4/(1890?), Stuart Webb Wetzel, b. 2/17/(1890?), Harold Jennings Wetzel, b. 11/29/1896.

8. Jennie May - b. 8/11/1867, d. 2/14/1870.
 [H. A. Reynolds - b. Moreland, PA, 11/24/1854]

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Bostock Line:

1. Osmer (1080 AD)
2. Hugh
3. Richard
4. Roger
5. Sir Gilbert (a580 AD) or Sir Adam
6. William (or Randle) married Margaret, daughter of Warren (Vernon or Benson ?) Baron of Shipbrook
7. Warren - married Hawise, Countess of Lincoln
8. Sir Gilbert (or Henry)
9. Sir William, Lord of Bostoc, (Knight Temp. - Henry III)
10. Sir Edward (or Phillip), Lord of Bostoc
11. Sir Adam (VII) Lord Bostok
12. Sir William VIII, Knight of Bostok
13. Sir Adam (IX) (occurs 1344)
14. Adam (X) Lord of Bostok, b. 1363, d. 1415.
15. Sir Ralph (XI) Knight, Lord of Bostok (fought at Agincourt under Henry V).
16. Sir Adam (XII) Knight, Lord of Bostok, b. 1412, d. 1460.
17. William
18. George
19. Robert, d. 1583
20. Arthur, b. 1559, d. 1632
21. Arthur, b. Dec. 22, 1603, emigrated to America, date unknown

Saxon line no. 1: Original line traces thru Hawise, Countess of Lincoln (See Bostoc line - no. 7) to Moden (or Odin), conqueror of northern Europe in 3rd century. Hawise is direct descendant of Moden in 37th generation.

Saxon line no. 2 traces from Moden to Elizabeth in 24th generation. Elizabeth also occurs in Saxon line no. 1 in 32nd generation, where the two lines join.

There are five Carolingian lines of descent all leading into Saxon line one or two or into the Norman line which begins at Hrolf, first Duke of the Normans - occurs 911-927, and reaches the Saxon line at Simon de Montfort III (Saxon line no 1 - 35th generation.)

The Scottish line begins at McAlpine and traces to Matilda (11th generation) where it joins the Norman line (7th generation) when she married Henry I, King of England.

The Macedonian line begins at Basil, Macedonian Emperor of the east, 868-886, and reaches Anne, of Russia, who married Henry I, of France, (22nd generation of Saxon line no 2.)

1. Arthur Bostwick, Bostock, emigrant, ancestor of the family was baptized at Tarporley, Cheshire, Dec. 22, 1603, emigrated to America about 1641 or 1642. (From records in the British Museum). Date of arrival in America not obtained. First settlement at Stratford, Conn., one of first 17 settlers. His first wife daughter of Rev. Rob. Whittel, rector of St. Helen's Church, Tarporley. He was a pronounced Puritan. (Persecution of Puritans was in full force at this time and no doubt was the cause of Arthur Bostock's leaving England.)

2. John Bostwick (son of Arthur and Jane Whittel Bostwick) born May 8, 1636, at Tarporley, Eng. He removed from Stratford to Derby CN in 1707.

3. Zacheriah Bostwick, son of John & Mary Bostwick, born in Stratford, CN, July 25, 1669.

Elizabeth (Bostwick) Wetzel daughter of Isaac & Elizabeth (Fultz) Bostwick, born at Middleburg, PA Nov. 16, 1877, died July 7, 1900.

Alverta (Wetzel) Forrey, daughter of H. E. & Elizabeth (Bostwick) Wetzel, born in Union Co. PA, Sept. 19, 1852.

Edna L. Forrey, daughter of T. J. & Vesta Wetzel Forrey born at Clyde, OH, June 9, 1886.

Claire V. Forrey, daughter of T. J. & Vesta (Wetzel) Forrey, born at Wawaka, IN July 1, 1889.

Motto of family - "Always ready to serve", The surname of Bostwick is of Saxon origin and is traceable to the time of Edward the Confessor, who preceded Harold, the last of the Saxon kings upon the throne of England.

13. Christmas letter with some genealogy of Melchior Brugger: (part)... Well today I heard from that Florence Brugger. Her mother enjoyed my letter so much but I don't think they belong on our tree either. And by the way that Maryan looked as if she

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might be a sister to your Edna. I'm sending this letter to both you and Claire. Well this is what Florence says. Our Great-grandfather came in 1817 and his name was Melchior Brugger, her father came from Switzerland with his parents, Johann and Elizabeth Zwald Brugger in 1872. His brothers were John Andrew, Theodore, and sisters Alvina, Elizabeth Mary and Katie. He died in 1935, was a bank president. He came from Meyringen Switzerland, always said his ancestors came from Brughes Belgium, as their crest is a covered bridge and there are a lot of covered bridges in Belgium. She and her sisters Helen and Elise have all been to Switzerland and seen the Brugger record in the Museum in Meyringen. Her brothers Albert and Melvin were mining engineers in Africa and other places. Her aunts and uncles went to Oregon and there were 4 sons named Andrew, Theodore, Melvin, and Ernest who is a retired Army Colonel. So I guess its just another family by the name of Brugger. I am sure they are Catholics. Once years ago I saw a letter in the Ohio farmer written by a little girl by the name of Brugger from a town in S. Dakota. There is a Brugger family living near Bellevue too that isn't any relation. Letter was signed by Jessie.

14. Lists of birth and death dates for Wetzel, Bostwick, Forrey, Dennis, Reynolds,

15. Typed Wetzel Family history.

16. Typed genealogy of the Bostwick Family.

17. Historical and Biographical Sketch of the Wetzel, Wetzell, Weitzel families.

18. Birth and baptism certificate for Claire Nesta Forrey.

19. Marriage certificate for J. F. Forrey and Vesta Wetzel. On 11th August, 1885 in Middlebury, PA.

20. Graduation certificate for Claire Vesta Forrey,

21. Master of Arts diploma for Claire Vesta Forrey from the University of Illinois, 15th June, 1910.

22. Topography maps for areas of Maryland. 1911 dated.

I hope this information will be of help to some of you. I tried very hard to copy it just as listed. I hope I did not make many errors.

New Books:

Martha Bushong received 2 new books, donations from persons she helped with information on genealogy. Martha then donated them to the library.

The first is "Descendant's of Christian Singrey--1746, line of Jacob Singrey--1765, 1746-----1993" the books was compiled by Shirley Kirk Steward in memory of her mother, Bernetta Singrey Kirk.

The second book is "A family History, Kelm, Geiser, Weller, Driessen". This was compiled by Doug Kelm of St. Paul MN.

Chester Fleetwood of Ft. Wayne, IN sent us a history of the John H. Haines family. Lots of history, forms and pictures.

Larry Strayer of LaGrange IN donated a copy of the Kitchen-Butler Family Book. It is unique with lots of genealogy and dates, but a whole section of family recipes.

Thanks to all of you for these interesting books.

Queries:

CONNER, James Wells, b. & d. Frederick Co., MD, m. 1872, Noble Co., Anna Stansbury, and had children in Ligonier: Lynnne m. 1899 Joseph Hyndman/Hinman: Oliver m. Marie ____ and buried Ligonier; Iva, and Ruby. Seek descendants of this family to share information.

LYON, family. A person in CA is looking for some information on this family that lived in Ligonier years ago and owned a mill. She wonders if relation to someone she is searching.

UEBER family: anyone have information on a Charles Ueber who lived in Ege area, d. 22 Feb. 1914 or 23 Feb. 1914. Could have gone by Franz or Frank. She wants an obit for him. Not in our obit files.

WRIGHT: gal in OK needs information on Zenas Wright and son Zenas Judson Wright. She is trying to join the DAR. I did send info. that was in early Noble Co. Histories.

SHULTZ: Looking for info. on Jacob Shultz, b. 1814, Somerset Co. PA, d. ? in IN, and bu. at English Prairie Church of the Brethern Cemetery in LaGrange Co. IN. His wife was Lydia ?, whose dates

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are 1818-1881. She is also bu. with Jacob. Judy Berreth, PO Box 232, Weippe, ID 83553, (208) 435-4235. *(I just started corresponding with Judy. She is a descent of our Peter's brother. My daughter put our records on a floppy disk and sent it in to Salt Lake. As a result we have found lots of 'cousins' and lots more information. Genealogists know, you can go months and months with no information and then when you least expect it you hit a jackpot. Which means, never get discouraged.)*

Note my abbreviations: b.= born; d.=died; m.= married; info.=information; obit.=obituary; bu.=buried.

Check with Linda or Martha on queries not giving names and addresses of info. seeker.

Our Web Page:

I sent information to Noble Can, so it should be on the Internet soon. I intend to have our meetings listed in the Noble County community calendar that is on the Internet. I should be hooked into the Internet one of these days. I will give you my e-mail address when received. (I think???? Do I want to do that???? Only joking.), :-)

Sickness:

Member and past president, Helen Blue, had abdominal aortic aneurysm surgery in September. Last I heard she was home and recovering as expected. Keep getting better, Helen. We need you.

GENTECH98:

We received a notice that 1998 GENTECH conference will be held at Fort Wayne's Grand Wayne Center on 23-24 January. For complete information call Delia Cothrun Bourne at (219) 421-1225 or by e-mail at dbourne@acpl.lib.in.us. Looks like it will be a good conference. If only we could depend on the weather.

Old Cemetery at Ligonier:

Thanks to Bob Gagen for giving me a copy of this legal notice. He found it while searching for items for his column in the Kendallville News-Sun. This is evidently a list of the persons buried in the old cemetery that were supposed to have been moved to the then new cemetery. Maybe you will find a lost ancestor there. I enlarged it and will put it here in the column. (On the next page.)

NOTICE OF VACATION OF CEMETERY.

To all whom it may concern:

Whereas the Board of Trustees of the town of Ligonier, in Noble county, Indiana, have determined to vacate the cemetery situated on Lots numbered Ninety-one (91) and Nine y-two (92) in the original plat of said town:

Notice is therefore given to the relatives and friends and all persons interested in the re-interment of the dead bodies of the following named individuals, viz:

Richard Warfield,	Catharine Moore.
Mrs. Henshaw	Wm. Moore,
Wm. Willmeth,	Child of Moore,
Amelia Willmeth,	Howard Ruple,
Eli Willmeth,	Henrietta Ruple,
John Farley,	Susan Higgins,
Levi Baker,	Laura Priest,
Mrs. R. Hathaway,	Isabella Adkins,
Geo. Wolf,	Delano Adkins,
Margaret Wolf,	Isaac Adkins,
Frank Lawry,	John French,
Wm. Hamilton,	Mrs. May,
Evelyn Eagles,	Henry Heltzel,
Frank Eagles,	Otis Adkins,
Ida Johnson,	Erastus Adkins sr.,
Nathaniel Prentiss,	Bowen Adkins,
Maria McMann,	Ruth Adkins,
Isabel Rich,	Emily Adkins,
Tryphena Cannedy,	Erastus Adkins jr.,
Oscar Cannedy,	John McCloskey,
Elizabeth White,	Mary McCloskey,
Matilda Nice,	Lyle McCloskey,
Louisa E. Burch,	Lynville McCloskey,
Arthur French,	2 Infants unnamed,
Margaret Hathaway,	Ripple White,
Elizabeth Heltzel,	Ozias White,
Phillip Heltzel,	John Agge,
Adam M. Heltzel,	Thomas Agge,
Wm. W. Teal,	Mrs. Kindle,
Mary Teal,	Susannah Schlotterback
Anderson Stuckey,	Daniel Harsh,
Elizabeth Davis,	Wm. Harsh,
Elizabeth M. Davis,	James Hostetter,
John L. Yant,	Henry Hostetter,
Neil McKenzie,	Catharine Hostetter,
Rosauna Lininger,	Mary E. Hostetter,
Mary M. Lininger,	Geo. Hostetter,
Margaret Rentfro,	Maranda French,
Levi Castetter,	Wm. Hathaway,
Jeremiah Castetter,	Little Viola,
Ira D Clark,	Infant Godfrey,
Mrs. Prentiss,	Sarah Lee,
John Prentiss,	Amanda Lee,
Mary Prentiss,	Daughter of A. Beall,
2 Infants of Prentiss,	Infant son of S. Mc-
unnamed,	Mann,

now buried in said cemetery, that on and after Tuesday, May 1st, 1888, the Board of Trustees of said town will proceed to exhume said remains.

JOHN S. ORLWINE,
President of Board.

H. M. GOODSPEED, Town Clerk. 42-3W
Ligonier, Ind., March 7, 1888.

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Obituary: on the same page as the legal notice about the cemetery was this obit. Might help someone.

Obituary.

Catharine Stutzman was born in Basle, France, March 25, 1816. Eight years later in company with her mother, Annie Barkey, she came to Mifflin county, Pa., where she lived until 1838, when she moved to Wooster, Ohio, at which time she was married to Emanuel Stutzman, late deceased. They commenced married life in Fairfield county, Ohio. They were blessed with a family of three sons and five daughters, all of whom are living except a son, who died in infancy. They removed to LaGrange county, Ind., in 1863, where she lived until her death. She became a member of the Amish Menonite church at the age of 21, to which faith she was faithful until the end. She died Feb. 22, 1888, at the age of 72 years, 11 months and 28 days. Her funeral services were conducted at Maple Grove church, Feb. 24th, by Rev. Funk, of Elkhart. She was an affective prayerful mother, whose influence for good is buried deep in the hearts of her family, and upon her death bed she called to her God as her only protector and savior.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS NOW UPON US. WE ALL WISH EACH OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE HAPPIEST OF NEW YEARS. I HOPE YOU WILL BE BLESSED WITH GOOD FELLOWSHIP AND GOOD FOOD AND CAN BE WITH LOVING FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO MARK THIS SPECIAL OCCASION. THIS NEW YEAR, AS ALL THE OTHERS, BRINGS NEW CHALLENGES, NEW EXPERIENCES AND NEW ACTIVITIES TO LOOK FORWARD TO. EACH OF OUR CIRCUMSTANCES IS UNIQUE AND DIFFERENT, BUT EACH LIFE IS PRECIOUS, AND WITH EACH PASSING YEAR WE FIND BECOMES MORE AND MORE PRECIOUS. ENJOY!

NOBLE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

Presents:

**A One-Day, Spring, Genealogy Seminar
for Northeastern Indiana
*Saturday, March 28th, 1998***

**In the meeting room of the Noble County Public Library
conducted by
Curt B. Witcher,**

**Department Manager for the Historical Genealogy Department of the Allen County Public Library in Fort
Wayne, Indiana, the second largest genealogy collection in the country.**

Schedule for the day:

8:30 am to 9:00 am - Registration

**9:00 am to 10:15 am - 1st session Historical Research Methodology: Engaging the Process
to Find all the Answers**

10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - Break

10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. - 2nd session: Passenger and Immigration Research

11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Lunch Break, Jan's Catering... light lunch; sandwiches, salad, dessert, etc.

1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. - 3rd session: Using Church Records in Your Genealogical Research

2:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Break

**2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. - 4th session: Effective Use of the Allen County Public Library
Historical Genealogy Department.**

4:00 p.m. - Dismissal

There will be ample time for questions and answers in each session and before dismissal.

Total cost of the seminar including the lunch and free materials: \$ 15.00

(Please note: we will charge our 4-H members only \$10 each.)

Beginning genealogists, especially the 4-H genealogy program members and their parents are invited and encouraged to be present for this meeting. This will take the place of our beginner's night that is usually held each spring. Curt does have a copy of the 4-H genealogy requirements and forms used. He knows that 4-H members will be present.

The capacity of the meeting room is 50, so the first 50 reservations will be honored.

About the Speaker: Curt Witcher has impressive credentials pertaining to genealogy. He started as a page in the department, and we each know the work involved with that job. He if anything he learned the collection and what the demands are from the public. He received his B.A. in history and English, and his M.L.S. in Library and Information Science from Indiana University. He is a member of the Local History Committee of the American Library Association and participates in other genealogical and historical committees of that organization. Curt is a member of the National Genealogical Society's governing council and is the immediate past-president of the Federation of Genealogical Societies. He also has memberships in a number of historical and genealogical organizations and is the founding president of the Indiana Genealogical Society. He is an adjunct professor in Indiana University's Continuing Education Program and is coeditor of the 1987 through 1996 editions of the *Periodical Source Index* published by the Allen County Public Library Foundation. Curt serves on the Advisor Board of the Passenger & Immigration Index Project for Gale Research, Inc. And was a research consultant for the PBS Series, "Ancestors." He is also on the Advisory Board for Ancestry, Inc. Of Salt Lake City, Utah. Curt was distinguished in 1995 as a fellow of the Utah Genealogical Association (FUGA).

The following will be attending the Noble County Genealogical Society, Inc. Spring Seminar with Curt Witcher on March 28, 1998, at the Noble County Public Library in Albion, Indiana. A check for \$ _____ is enclosed, (\$ 15 for each person, \$10 for 4-H members).

Name

Address

Phone number

(A very squeezed together, reduced in size, seminar program.)

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THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE NOBLE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

Spring Seminar

Saturday, March 28, 1998

At the Meeting Room in the Library
in Albion.

We assume you have made your reservations. If not, do it now.

We are looking forward to this. All of us know that we can always pick up a few new ideas.

Meetings for the balance of 1998:

March 16: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Genealogy room of library in Albion. Final plans for the seminar. I am going to attempt to explain how to work the computer there, the one with the CD's. Some of you are far more proficient than I. Please show up and help me.

March 28 -- The Seminar, 9 am - 4 pm

May 18 -- Regular Meeting, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

July 20 -- Regular Meeting, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

One of the summer meetings will be for learning what church records are available in Noble County, a follow-up to the seminar.

The other will be about organizing our records.

Sept. 21 -- Fall Dinner-Carol Collins, author of "Michiana Roots" with the *South Bend Tribune* has consented to be our speaker. More later on this.

Nov. 16 -- planning for 1999 programs.

Report on March 9th meeting.

A fine group of members and friends came to be a part of the group, specially to learn about the contents of the room.

We first had election of officers. The final results were for retaining the same officers for another year.

We made plans for the seminar in March. We will set up the room at 1:00 PM the afternoon of Friday, March 27th. We will need your help. Those tables are heavy.

I then tried my best to tell all about the contents of the room. It was not as easy as I thought it might be since I have worked in it so

much. I hope I did help those that were there. I did leave pages in the room describing the contents.

Volunteers needed:

Now that some of you know all about what is in the room, (I hope), you can help us keep the room straight. Two activities really needed are:

Obit cards can be filed. (Thanks to Harold Bushong who has done it a number of times.) They are strictly in alphabetical order, so if you know your ABC's you can do it.

The piles of catalogs, brochures, etc. on the middle shelves need sorting and boxing separately. Out of date catalogs can be tossed out.

Indiana Genealogical Society

I received a nice note from Patricia Johnson of Elkhart, NE District Director of IGS. She was promoting membership in the IGS and wanted us to tell all our members about the IGS annual meeting and conference. This will be 4 April 1998, 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the Sagamore Ballroom, Indiana Convention Center, downtown Indianapolis.

There will be 7 sessions on these subjects: "A New Spot on Your Ancestral Map: Strategies for Researching an Unfamiliar Locality," "Hunting for Hoosiers: Indiana Research", "Using Periodicals to Find Information You Won't Find Anywhere Else", "Courthouse Research", "Newspaper Research for the Genealogist," "Writing Your Family History in Small, Manageable Pieces", and "Did You Marry Me for My Family History?".

There will be networking and vendor browsing. Lunch will be on your own. The annual meeting and awards will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

If you want more information write IGS 1998 Conference, 6922 Rockland Rd, Greenwood IN 46143-9739

GENTECH98 CONFERENCE

This was in Ft. Wayne. Attended by over 350 people from all over the country. Lots of great speakers. I enjoyed it. I do not have the space to report on it all. You should have been there. A few notes: One main thing emphasized in one session was Backup, BACKUP, BACKUP! You may have wished you had if something crashes in your computer. This surprised me..Soundex has lots of pitfalls. Things are not always in order plus other problems. A good web site for genealogy is:<http://www.usgenweb.com/>. You can find our Noble County site with this site. There were many other good ones mentioned, too many to list here.

Next year it will be held in Salt Lake City. That would be worth a trip, but I am not sure I want to venture out there in January. Fort Wayne was bad enough. We had 4 inches of snow the Friday morning I had to drive to Ft. Wayne. It was not fun.

Cemetery book inventory:

I caught up with a little more work needed to be done when my retirement came. I did a complete inventory of books yet to be sold, and an inventory of who have purchased books in the past. I typed them neatly. I also arranged the books in the cupboard with the lowest numbers out, to be sold first.

My big worry is that we have 116 books yet to sell. That is over \$2,000 worth of books. I would certainly like to sell a few more. What we have follows:

Volume I, 10 copies left. \$20 each. Includes these cemeteries: In Noble Twp.: Christian Chapel, Sanford, Wolf Lake, and Quinn. In Sparta Twp.: Sparta, Indian Village, Valley, Godfrey, and Eagle Lake. In Washington Twp.: Salem, Metz, Buckles, Thorn, Broadway, and Stewart or Greisinger. In York Twp.: Wright, County Farm, Augusta, Port Mitchell, Eagle Lake, Blackman, and Clucas.

Volume II, (tan), 69 copies left. \$20 each. Cemeteries: In Wayne Twp.: Perseverance, Kammerer, Old, Lakeview, Weston, (Sand Hill), Horseley, Kreiger/Hughes, and Evers. In Orange Twp.: Hague, Northport, Orange or Osborn, Routsong, Oak Grove, Rome City, Kerr Island, and St. Gaspar.

Volume III, (red), 30 copies left. \$25. Cemeteries: In Albion Twp.: Rose Hill. In Elkhart Twp.: Cosperville, Lower (Lauer), and Rice. In Perry Twp.: Oak Park, Salem, Schlotterback (Dungan), Shobe, and Springhill (Growcock).

Volume IV, (blue), 7 copies. \$20. Cemeteries: In Allen Twp.: Allen Chapel, Avilla, Lisbon, Immanuel Lutheran, Lutheran, Sacred Heart, and St. Mary's Catholic. In Green Twp.: Gray. In Jefferson Twp.: Mount Pleasant, Rehobeth, and Sweet. In Swan Twp.: Bethlehem, Immaculate Conception (Ege), Fulk, Gragg, Hooper (King), Hopewell, Simon, and Swan.

Area Libraries....What is there!

I visited the LaGrange Public Library last month to do some research on my Shultz family. While there I decided it would be fun to report on the library and the genealogy resources available.

First I must say that you have to be exceptionally healthy to use this Carneige style library. There are steps up to the charge desk, then steps down to the genealogy room in the basement, then up the steps to the librarian's office to use the copy machine, etc., etc. I had to use the bathroom so up the steps to the charge desk to obtain the key, down to the basement, over to the new addition, then up some steps to the restroom.

They do have a nice little room with some pretty nice records. The nicest thing I found out about the contents is that they have a copy of the LaGrange 1890 census records. Yes, you read it right, they found some copies of the records in the courthouse, and put them on microfilm. That is a wonderful thing,

especially if you have ancestors in LaGrange. (I wish the rest of the counties in the country would search the far corners of their courthouses and maybe more could be discovered.)

The room had a couple of tables, a few chairs, a microfilm reader and a reader-printer.

They had 4 drawers of current obits on typed cards, and 3 drawers of current birth records. They also had some note books of copies of obits, by year, but only the last 2, 1996 and 1997. The WPA had worked on the LaGrange records years ago, so they had birth records 1882-1920, marriage records 1850-1920, and a death index from the 1800's and 1900's. There were family histories of the following names: Fair, Wetzel, Kentner, Garlets, Appleman, Coffman, Callahan, Halsey, Hume, Woods, Borton, Price, Sears, Gould, Carnahan, Schrock, James, Coney, Briner, Averill, Friskey, Burdick, Miller, Simon, Estep, Gushwa, Grossman, Lee, Gordon, Hochstetler, Johnson, Kitchen, Butler, Wortingers, Maxwell, Wert, Schidmore, Fennell, Hill, Pant, Nelson, Miller, Beachy, Swartzentruber, Scamehorn (Schermerhorn), Parrish, Preston, Taylor, Wright, Eash, and Yoder.

There was microfilm for:

Wills, Probate indexes, Court Records,
1872-1923

Marriage records 1832-1950

Deed Indexes

Birth records 1941-1946

Wills 1842-1872

Many misc. LaGrange newspapers

LaGrange News, 1929 to 1991

LaGrange Standard, 1857 to 1991

Topeka Journal, 1905 to 1957

LaGrange Census Records.

I would have liked to have spent more time but had to go home. I will go back later.

A nice gentleman was in the room. He was a member of their historical society. He tries to answer queries, but sometimes is bogged down with them.

Facts about the Clucas Cemetery

Helen Miller, do not laugh at me for this. I am 10 years late on this story.

In 1989 Helen wrote a nice letter to me about this cemetery. I know I intended it to be mentioned in the next newsletter. It might have cleared up a few things for someone. Anyway, I found it in the file last month, while sorting things. I could not remember it being in a newsletter so asked Martha about it. She searched back to 1989 and could not find mention of it. So here it is.

Helen thanked me for sending her the volume containing Noble, Sparta, Washington, and York townships. She wrote:

"I was very much surprised to find a Clucas Cemetery listed in the table of contents. I was certain that no such cemetery ever existed since our family was the only one by that name in Noble Co., my great-grandparents being the first to come to the area and they are all buried at Sparta. Then when I looked on page 228 and found where it was supposedly located I knew something was wrong for Sec. 27 was made up of our farm, that of Grandfather Clucas, Seaburgs, and Hartmans, and I was familiar with nearly every inch of that land."

"Then it dawned on me what must have happened! It is quite a story. My grandfather, William T. Clucas, bought a monument for his parents, Charles and Ann (Clarke) Clucas who were buried at Sparta. When the monument was delivered it had a bad flaw in it and it made Grandfather so angry that he demanded that it be replaced which was done. He had the original one with the flaw moved and put near the driveway of his house to advertise how he had been gypped. All of us thought he was very foolish to do such a thing and didn't appreciate having a tombstone in the front yard."

"Evidently, the members of the Genealogical Society who took the inventory came upon this stone and thought someone was buried there. My cousin, Pauline, (Calendine) Howard who also lives here in Sun City remembers the

incident well. As she says, "not even a cat is buried under that stone!" I am surprised that Heintzelmans or any of the later owners of the property haven't disposed of the stone. Maybe they think someone is actually buried there. Anyway it is a story "for the book" and you can set things straight."

Thank you Helen for the neat story. If anyone is looking for a lost Clucas ancestor they can be sure he is not under that stone.

Queries:

SMITH/NULF/WINEBRENNER/COUTS:

SMITH, Hiram Haley b. 1829 New Jersey (?) m. Caroline COUTS 1852 Defiance, OH. Children: Molly (Mary) b. 1853 m. Joseph Nulf in Noble Co., d. LaGrange Co., Susan V. B. 1857 m. Daniel WINEBRENNER LaGrange Co., d. Noble Co., Ellen b. 1860. D. LaGrange Co., all buried Wolfe Cemetery. Hiram m. Mary BRADEN in Noble Co.; 1892 m. Esther Ann DECKARD CALHOON in Ohio, lived in LaGrange Co. He died in 1904 in LaGrange Co. His parents were Jacob and Elizabeth. Siblings: Peter, John, Parker, Lewis, Elizabeth and Emeline. Did any of them live in LaGrange or Noble Co., IN? Children by his third marriage: Bessie Zelma and Ruth Emeline Ethel. They went to school in Noble/LaGrange Co. Will gladly share all information. Mary M. Smith, 1102 Jackson St., Long Beach, CA 90805-6006

We had a query from Granger, IN, seeking information on a David WURTSBAUGH. His parents were Mike and Mary (Gale) Wurtsbaugh. David was born in Ligonier on Octg. 25, 1856. Where was he buried? Any help would be appreciated.

A letter from Euclid, OH asks for obits for Emma, Ellen, Lovina, Mary, Abner, Maggie, Jennie, George, Tena, or Edward YONKER. Also the Children of Abner and Mary Yonker, Peter, Nora, and Melinda.

And so on and on with my computer problems....

As I write this I do have my computer hooked up to the Internet finally. I can add data to the NobleCan community calendar and can e-mail. (I feel so smart!) My address is: lindales@noble.cioe.com.

I am having memory problems, so this newsletter will be filled with more of the high school graduate pages and the Coroner's records from Martha.

I have enrolled in a beginning Internet course with the Freedom Academy at East Noble High School. I need it.

I am relating this to all of you who are afraid to get a computer. You might as well join the group and plunge in. Besides, if you have a smart grandchild they can help you. They seem to be born computer literate.

Pictorial history book to be published by News-Sun:

The News-Sun plans to publish a library quality, hard-bound pictorial history book of Noble County this year entitled "Remember When." They are seeking old photos to be included. Contact the News-Sun office, 102 N. Main St., Kendallville, IN 46755 if more information is needed.

Translation Service:

We received a note from Andrew J. Witter, a German-English translator. His address is 2056 255th St., Donnellson, Iowa 52625, E-mail: ajwitter@juno.com. Phone/Fax: 319-835-3960.



Old Library

CORONER'S RECORDS

MC CALLY, Myrtle B.	3 April	1959	MARTIN, Rea Lynn	6 June	191667
MC CAMMON, Ralph J.	9 Jan.	1963	MARTIN, Stella Marie	3 Dec.	1964
MC CARTNEY, Lauren E.	1 April	1931	MARTZ, Marty	27 Aug.	1936
MC CLANAHAN, Jewel O.	7 Dec.	1961	MASON, Jack L.	28 April	1953
MC CLAUGHLIN, Mrs. Beryl	4 Feb.	1945	MATSON, Oscar L.	16 Jan.	1950
MC CLELLAND, Levi	29 Aug.	1961	MATTIX, Russell G.	9 Jan.	1963
MC CLUGHN, Henry	30 Oct.	1940	MAXWELL, Elbert C.	5 Oct.	1929
MC CLURE, Ronald Lee	5 March	1939	MAYFIELD, George	9 Aug.	1940
MC CORD, Howard	29 April	1925	MEAD, Howard L.	8 July	1962
MC CORD, Sherlee	14 Jan.	1941	MECUM, George	10 Aug.	1929
MC CORD, Tillie	17 April	1938	MEDLEM, Lillie Mae	5 Feb.	1966
MC CORMICK, Samuel	7 Aug.	1936	MENZEL, Emma	4 June	1930
MC COY, Eva Anna	17 Dec.	1966	MENZEL, Walter E.	29 Oct.	1952
MC COY, John Milo	8 Dec.	1957	MERITE, Albert T.	26 May	1941
MC COY, Wilbert A.	9 Feb.	1957	MERRIMAN, Firmer E.	18 Oct.	1926
MC CREA, Thomas P.	12 May	1955	MERRIMAN, Richard Lee	9 June	1968
MC CREA, William	3 Dec.	1935	MESHKIN, Albert	26 Sept.	1953
MC DAGUE, Bertha (Lock)	3 Aug.	1953	MEYER, Margaret	6 May	1973
MC DONALD, Earl	22 Sept.	1945	MICHAEL, Ernest J.	6 July	1967
MC DONALD, Russel D.	8 Jan.	1964	MICHAEL, Vern	11 Dec.	1944
MC FARREN, Clarence	20 March	1958	MICKUM, Adelaid E.	15 Nov.	1967
MC FARREN, Jean	4 Dec.	1925	MIDDLETON, Clinton H.	21 Nov.	1944
MC GUIRE, Bryan Lee	7 March	1966	MIDDLETON, Frances M.	21 Aug.	1964
MC GUIRE, Carey Alan	7 March	1966	MIER, Clara Olive	5 Aug.	1970
MC INTURFF, Amanda	7 June	1944	MILATZO, John F.	22 April	1927
MC KEEMAN, Everett M.	2 March	1946	MILKS, Max	28 July	1968
MC KEEMAN, Kay Lyle	9 Oct.	1949	MILLER, Anette	5 Sept.	1935
MC LEOD, Alice	26 July	1954	MILLER, Calvin	26 Feb.	1959
MC MAHAN, Tammy	24 March	1941	MILLER, Charlene Mary	1 Aug.	1955
MC MARREL, Gertrude F.	9 March	1971	MILLER, Clarence	20 Sept.	1941
MC MEANS, John	25 Jan.	1936	MILLER, Clarence V.	24 Aug.	1936
			MILLER, Crist D.	21 June	1969
MACOMBER, William	17 Oct.	1969	MILLER, Daniel J.	13 Feb.	1943
MADISON, Dale	27 April	1965	MILLER, Eldon Dewan	20 Oct.	1952
MAGGERT, Henry	8 Aug.	1928	MILLER, Elnora	30 April	1969
MAGGERT, Lilva D.	27 March	1932	MILLER, Floyd Jr.	5 July	1948
MAGGERT, Santford	5 May	1972	MILLER, Francis H.	20 Aug.	1930
MAGNUSON, Kenneth	25 Sept.	1952	MILLER, Jacob	21 July	1940
MAIER, Ignatis	24 Nov.	1938	MILLER, James S.	18 Sept.	1945
MAISEL, Gene Raymond	27 May	1972	MILLER, John A.	17 April	1965
MALLON, Phoebe	6 June	1928	MILLER, John Dudley	25 July	1965
MALONEY, Mary Wallace	7 Aug.	1959	MILLER, Joseph A.	12 Aug.	1925
MALONEY, Robert	1 May	1925	MILLER, Mary Elenor	8 June	1967
MANES, Howard Jack	16 June	1971	MILLER, Michael	26 Jan.	1970
MANNING, Mack	16 March	1931	MILLER, Oscar	2 May	1950
MARKER, Charles	25 April	1948	MILLER, Rodney M.	31 Dec.	1971
MARKER, Fannie Y.	11 April	1963	MILLER, William B.	13 Nov.	1945
MARKER, Shirley H.	20 March	1934	MILNAR, Edith P.	30 June	1951
MARONEY, Clarence R.	6 Nov.	1953	MILOFF, Agnes M.	23 July	1971
MARSHALL, Carol F.	31 Dec.	1939	MIX, Vesper Bell	22 July	1967
MARSHALL, Harold D.	1 Dec.	1943	MOATS, Ivan	24 May	1940
MARTENIES, Louis C.	24 Sept.	1971	MOLARGIK, Barbara	17 Feb.	1937
MARTIN, Gerry Lynn	20 May	1969	MOLARGIK, Casimer	20 Nov.	1936
MARTIN, Homer	1 April	1936	MOORE, Clarence	21 June	1944
MARTIN, John W.	26 Sept.	1941	MOORE, Clifford D.	4 Sept.	1951

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MOORE, David S.	12 Jan. 1974	NEWSOME, Walter	29 Aug. 1960
MOORE, Forrest L.	3 July 1940	NEWTON, Arthur D.	29 Nov. 1941
MOORE, George	8 May 1935	NICHOLS, Etta	14 Sept. 1927
MOORE, James Wesley	24 Jan. 1970	NICHOLS, Frank	7 June 1939
MOORE, Leonard G	2 April 1968	NICHOLS, Maynard	12 Aug. 1947
MOORE, Otto L.	22 Jan. 1957	NICKELSON, John H. Jr.	10 Nov. 1970
MOORE, Sandra Dawn	21 Feb. 1953	NICOLAI, Flossie	21 Sept. 1958
MOREE, Franklin H.	18 Sept. 1934	NICOLAI, Glen Edward	21 Sept. 1958
MORENO, Rebecca	11 Sept. 1949	NILES, Charles D.	27 Jan. 1966
MORGAN, Rose	5 Jan. 1926	NINE, Charles A.	8 Feb. 1952
MORR, John	14 Aug. 1949	NISONGER, Ernest	27 Oct. 1936
MORR, Joseph Carl	16 Aug. 1969	NIX, Clarence R.	10 April 1949
MORRIS, Anthony Jr. PFC	17 Feb. 1946	NOE, Mary Jane	23 April 1948
MORRIS, David	8 Feb. 1940	NORDYKE, Ernest	5 July 1954
MORRIS, Jean Louise	22 March 1968	NORMAN, Mrs. Garnett	8 May 1949
MORRIS, John	17 Jan. 1939	NORRIS, Ethel Mae	15 Oct. 1949
MORTON, Liberty Howard	20 Oct. 1949	NORTH, Charles D.	29 June 1967
MOSER, Carl F.	29 June 1930	NYCUM, Ralph	27 Dec. 1953
MOSHER, Loren Korea	26 Feb. 1957		
MOSLEY, Kenneth	9 Aug. 1955	O'DANIEL, Hugh G.	28 June 1945
MUELLER, Christian	22 Jan. 1938	ODEM, Joseph A.	18 Nov. 1973
MULHAUPT, Donald	17 June 1930	OLNEY, Anna Wesler	17 April 1941
MULHOLLAND, James N.	11 Nov. 1970	OLNEY, Edward	15 April 1941
MULLENS, Charles B.	5 July 1973	OLSEN, Leo James	28 Aug. 1968
MULLER, Samuel H.	17 Nov. 1973	O'NEAL, Fred D.	7 Aug. 1942
MUMFORD, Frank D.	29 June 1964	OSBORN, Louisa	21 Jan. 1942
MURPHY, Kermit T.	13 Feb. 1970	OSBORNE, Dennis E.	17 July 1966
MURPHY, Patrick J.	2 May 1931	OSBUN, Clyde	5 March 1937
MYERS, Emma	16 Aug. 1932	OSTHEIMER, Marie	6 Oct. 1930
MYERS, Ethel	29 Sept. 1941	OTT, Carilla	24 April 1954
MYERS, Eugene,	26 Dec. 1937	OTT, Kaye Norman	28 Feb. 1969
MYERS, Forest Eugene	27 June 1943	OTT, Willard	3 March 1960
MYERS, Franklin Lloyd	24 Sept. 1944	OUSLEY, Lois Rena	8 Oct. 1955
MYERS, James Vernon	30 March 1966	OVERHALT, John F.	5 Feb. 1962
MYERS, Maurice Dale	23 May 1935	OWEN, Delmar Franklin	13 Jan. 1941
MYERS, Mornie B.	26 Dec. 1940	OWEN, Forrest J.	9 Dec. 1961
MYERS, Russell	16 Aug. 1932	OWEN, Otis	16 Jan. 1960
MYNHIER, Leonard Lee	14 Aug. 1961	OWEN, Ralph H.	1 May 1974
		OWEN, Ted	7 Oct. 1964
NAGEL, Lucille	4 Aug. 1945		
NEAL, Neva	12 Feb. 1942	PADGETT, James E.	18 Sept. 1955
NEESE, Allen D.	3 July 1950	PALMER, Agnes M.	5 June 1973
NEFF, Henry	15 May 1930	PANCAKE, Vernon	20 May 1936
NEIFER, Margaret	7 June 1934	PARKER, Claude Allen	14 Feb. 1965
NELSON, Charles C.	1 Dec. 1943	PARKER, Grace	31 May 1932
NELSON, Harry	23 Oct. 1944	PARKS, Carol Lee	29 Oct. 1961
NEMES, Barbara Evelyn	21 Oct. 1959	PARKS, Jesta	9 May 1939
NEMES, Catherine Jane	21 Oct. 1959	PARRISH, Samuel K.	19 June 1970
NESBITT, Bessie M.	1 April 1938	PARSONS, Frank	26 July 1961
NEUMANN, Howard R.	5 Aug. 1967	PATRICK, Avery	17 Aug. 1942
NEWBY, Raymond Ralph	9 Jan. 1970	PATRICK, Green S.	17 Aug. 1942
NEWCOMBER, James Edgar	17 Jan. 1965	PATRICK, Kathy	27 June 1966
NEWMAN, Gregory S.	4 Feb. 1955	PATRICK, William	27 Aug. 1973
NEWNAM, Mattie J.	10 July 1954	PATTISON, Edward	21 June 1939
NEWNAM, Nicholas C.	10 Aug. 1929	PAUL, Franklin D.	16 April 1939

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PAULUS, Cecil Harold	17 Oct. 1951	PRICKETT, Howard	2 May 1941
PAULUS, Hilton D.	22 Dec. 1966	PULLMAN, Bernard	26 Oct. 1927
PAULUS, Stephen P.	27 March 1954		
PEARSON, David G.	19 April 1960	RABER, Earl	21 March 1974
PEARSON, Gregory	16 April 1966	RACHT, Joseph P.	22 Jan. 1952
PEKOVICH, Marko Jr.	3 April 1927	RADCLIFF, Thurman G.	12 Dec. 1941
PELIKAN, Mary Jane	30 July 1940	RADER, Mollie	6 July 1931
PENA, Tina Marie	8 March 1971	RAGAN, Douglas	11 April 1928
PENCE, Thomas LeRoy	27 Aug. 1974	RALEY, H. Guy	13 Aug. 1934
PENSINGER, Jack Wayne	18 April 1964	RAMER, Albert G.	17 June 1932
PEPPLE, Cora Lesta	25 Feb. 1959	RAMER, Bessie	3 Jan. 1958
PEPPLE, Minnie	21 May 1970	RAMSBY, Howard F.	8 Dec. 1948
PEPPLE, Paul	1 Jan. 1962	RAMSEY, Donald J.	3 April 1974
PEPPLER, Fay Irene	5 July 1952	RANSBOTTOM, Charles	28 June 1950
PERKINS, Andrew Wayne	25 July 1972	RANSBOTTOM, Orville E.	30 June 1972
PERKINS, Ralph	27 Aug. 1943	RANSBOTTOM, Patricia	30 June 1972
PERRY, Amalea	15 Dec. 1972	RARICK, Rose Mary	12 Jan. 1973
PERRY, Diana L.	9 May 1972	RARICK, Samuel W.	24 Nov. 1949
PERRY, Rose Ann	1 Jan. 1950	RAY, Sarah	30 Dec. 1931
PETERS, Frank M.	11 Jan. 1934	READ, Clement S.	4 Feb. 1955
PETRIE, Carl Gene	24 Dec. 1958	READE, Kenneth	2 July 1970
PETTIT, Daniel F.	7 March 1972	REAMER, Harley D.	14 Sept. 1959
PHALEN, Patricia Jane	12 June 1963	REASON, Ida D.	16 Sept. 1944
PHARES, Marvene	5 April 1968	REBER, Robert R.	7 Dec. 1947
PHILLIPS, Alice Dora	27 Sept. 1964	REED, Bethy Lou	5 Oct. 1944
PIERCE, Clifford	28 April 1943	REED, Clarence	11 April 1972
PIERSON, Sandra	15 Nov. 1966	REED, James F.	7 April 1934
PINCHEON, Harry H.	17 Dec. 1939	REED, John Monroe	29 Sept. 1933
PINCHON, Claire	12 March 1964	REED, Max	1 June 1974
PIPPENGER, Gale Ann	22 June 1950	REED, Ralph Curtis	26 April 1943
PLANK, Samuel	4 March 1943	REEDER, Louis	10 April 1949
PLATT, Edward	10 Feb. 1949	REES, John	10 March 1931
PLETCHER, Ezra	5 Sept. 1934	REESE, Alma	22 June 1932
POLLOCK, Ralph	2 Oct. 1937	REEVE, Rose Ann	26 March 1945
POLLOCK, Roy	3 Jan. 1955	REGULA, Elvin	22 Feb. 1930
POAGE, Carl	11 Oct. 1944	REID, Bert	8 Aug. 1943
POCHTERMAN, Albert T.	4 Nov. 1946	RENDEL, August V.	25 Sept. 1930
PONTIUS, Mary A.	9 July 1958	RENSCH, Emma	16 July 1941
PONTIUS, Miner	1 Oct. 1932	REPINE, Herbert J.	13 May 1958
PONTIUS, Paul	26 Sept. 1943	REPINE, Homer E.	12 July 1946
POTTS, John V.	10 Jan. 1934	REPINE, Jennie	29 Nov. 1934
POTTS, Marion D.	8 Dec. 1949	REPLOGLE, Laura S.	30 Sept. 1954
POYSER, John	18 March 1946	REYNOLDS, Elbert	8 Nov. 1924
PRALO, Charles	21 July 1937	REYNOLDS, Lavesta B.	1 Dec. 1951
PRATT, Rickie Dewayne	23 April 1965	REYNOLDS, Timothy A.	25 Nov. 1971
PRATT, William M.	2 June 1970	RIAN, George D.	13 Jan. 1969
PRENTICE, Dorothy Mae	27 July 1942	RICE, Eugene H.	23 Dec. 1965
PRESKY, Oren	26 Oct. 1937	RICH, Waldo A.	25 May 1934
PRESSLER, Marion Eugene	9 May 1969	RICHARDS, Elijah	5 Feb. 1952
PRICE, Bonnie Jeanne	2 May 1970	RICHARDSON, Chester	15 Oct. 1972
PRICE, Chad Allen	8 July 1963	RIDDLE, Howard	28 Nov. 1966
PRICE, Charles J.	19 Jan. 1969	RIDDLE, John K.	6 Oct. 1973
PRICE, Paul	30 March 1961	RIDER, Marjorie	21 Feb. 1953
PRICE, Phyllis	29 March 1964	RIFE, Harry	18 May 1973
PRICKETT, Fred	28 May 1967	RINGLER, William	8 Sept. 1927

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RISSNER, William	24 June 1952	SCHAFER, Robert R.	19 Nov. 1965
RITCHIE, Burnice	26 Jan. 1961	SCHERER, Andrew	21 Feb. 1932
RITCHIE, Gale	7 May 1954	SCHEURICK, Kenneth	5 Nov. 1974
RITCHIE, Glenn	8 Dec. 1963	SCHICK, William	8 Jan. 1944
RITENOUR, Clement A.	12 Oct. 1973	SCHIFF, Charlotte M.	2 Aug. 1963
ROBERTS, Daisy	14 Dec. 1937	SCHIMMOLLER, Dennis	9 June 1963
ROBERTS, Homer	4 June 1937	SCHLABAUGH, Lewis M.	20 Dec. 1933
ROBERTS, Jane	18 June 1937	SCHLADENHAUFFEN, Chas.	8 March 1939
ROBERTS, Lottie	1 March 1930	SCHLICHTENMEYER, Elias	7 Aug. 1936
ROBERTS, Warren	6 July 1932	SCHMIDT, Bertha M.	20 Nov. 1948
ROBINSON, Howard	19 March 1957	SCHMUCK, Albert F.	4 April 1953
ROBINSON, Mrs. Walter	6 Sept. 1944	SCHMUCK, Charles W.	27 Aug. 1946
ROE, Leslie	19 June 1945	SCHNEIDER, Christian	7 June 1973
ROGERS, Benjamin F.	20 May 1934	SCHNEIDER, Fred W.	15 Feb. 1947
ROGERS, Claude E.	10 Oct. 1950	SCHROCK, Reuben T.	14 Jan. 1966
ROGERS, Lophana	27 Aug. 1928	SCHROFF, Preston D.	19 Feb. 1957
ROHR, Jennie L.	12 Feb. 1946	SCHUBERT, Harlan H.	1 June 1966
ROLLER, Therese B.	21 Nov. 1944	SCHULTZ, Emmett D.	9 March 1954
ROLLINS, Lucille M.	9 Aug. 1969	SCHUTT, Leonard	2 April 1939
ROLLINS, Santford	9 Aug. 1969	SCHWAB, Fred	31 May 1952
ROLSTON, William H.	12 Nov. 1941	SCHWANNECKE, Frank	16 Nov. 1974
ROMINE, Harry	22 Oct. 1940	SCOTT, George E.	5 Sept. 1962
ROSE, Lewis	3 March 1938	SCOTT, Peter T.	17 July 1974
ROSENGLE, Charles	25 Nov. 1951	SEAGLY, John Fenton	13 Aug. 1955
ROSENGLE, Donald H.	4 Aug. 1970	SEANEY, John	16 Jan. 1956
ROSENGLE, Norma Kay	6 Feb. 1968	SECOUR, Guy	7 Sept. 1959
ROSER, Amelia Jane	3 June 1932	SEIDEL, Louis	18 July 1946
ROSS, Jack W.	12 April 1950	SEITZ, Leo P.	11 Jan. 1946
ROTHROCK, Juella	17 Nov. 1938	SEITZ, Peter A.	16 Dec. 1931
ROTTGER, Bobby	14 Sept. 1970	SETZLER, Betty Ann	31 July 1969
ROTTMILLER, James	11 June 1959	SHAFFER, Perry	23 July 1956
ROUCH, Bertha	10 Sept. 1934	SHAMBAUGH, Isaac	6 Dec. 1925
ROUSCH, Harvey	28 April 1936	SHANABARGER, Con E.	4 March 1952
ROWE, James Arthur	25 Dec. 1959	SHANABARGER, William	28 Jan. 1946
ROWLAND, Samuel H.	12 April 1931	SHANK, Cecil Doyle	10 April 1968
ROZA, Katherine	14 Sept. 1963	SHANKLAND, Craig	8 Oct. 1950
RUSSELL, John Henry	9 May 1936	SHANNON, Grace M.	21 Sept. 1963
RUTLEDGE, Curtis	28 Oct. 1942	SHANNON, Walter	26 Sept. 1963
		SHANOWER, Elva	29 Dec. 1940
SAALFRANK, Elmer J.	29 Nov. 1972	SHARPNACK, Walter E.	24 Dec. 1963
SAMFORD, Lloyd Byron	18 Aug. 1943	SHEARER, Charles	6 June 1942
SANDERS, William B.	16 Nov. 1957	SHEARER, Edward C.	8 Nov. 1951
SAPP, David Allen	17 Oct. 1965	SHEARER, Frank	24 July 1948
SAUBEAT, Richard	21 June 1962	SHEFFLER, Treo L.	9 May 1933
SAVOIE, John	23 Dec. 1931	SHEFLET, Charles	29 March 1953
SAWYER, Charlotte	3 Jan. 1948	SHELEY, Syvilla	1 March 1953
SAWYER, Guy	1 Aug. 1954	SHELL, Charles	6 Feb. 1945
SAWYER, Harvey Louis	14 Sept. 1933	SHELL, John	27 June 1940
SAWYER, John Irvin	25 April 1943	SHELMADINE, Millie	25 Feb. 1959
SAWYER, Maynard Basil	6 Sept. 1934	SHEPHERD, George A.	13 July 1942
SAWYER, Walter	26 Feb. 1954	SHEPHERD, Michael	19 July 1960
SAWYER, Wayne Edward	1 Jan. 1950	SHERMAN, Dawn Renee	24 Dec. 1967
SCARLETT, Joseph	3 May 1930	SHEWMAKER, Robert F.	13 Aug. 1941
SCHAEFER, Arizona Gale	23 Feb. 1967	SHIVELY, Murry	15 Aug. 1960
SCHAEFER, John M.	23 Jan. 1947	SHOBE, Blanche	24 Nov. 1954

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SHOBE, Robert	4 Jan. 1941	SNYDER, Johnnie Henry	23 Feb. 1965
SHOCK, Sarah	21 Jan. 1933	SOLOMON, Leo	26 Nov. 1935
SHOOK, Ermel E.	4 July 1950	SORG, Howard D.	6 July 1964
SHOUDEL, Charles W. Jr.	1 April 1972	SOWER, Harry	6 Aug. 1968
SHROYER, Albert	14 June 1945	SOWLES, Donald E.	8 July 1962
SHROYER, Harry Calvin	19 Oct. 1963	SPARROW, Pearl B.	19 May 1939
SHULL, Henry Clay	3 Aug. 1971	SPARROW, Vickey E.	23 March 1960
SHULL, Vera	27 Dec. 1937	SPARROW, William	20 Nov. 1937
SHULTE, Mary T.	2 Sept. 1961	SPENCER, William	4 July 1956
SHULTZ, Stephen A.	16 June 1956	SPERRY, Dale Curtis	8 June 1968
SHUMAKER, Claude	17 Nov. 1960	SPRAGUE, Adrian J.	3 Dec. 1966
SIBERT, Roy	13 Jan. 1949	SPRAGUE, Robert Gene	6 May 1960
SILLIMAN, Merritt Jay	11 Sept. 1945	SPURGEON, Anna Mae	15 Dec. 1942
SIMMONS, Frank B.	6 March 1934	SPURGEON, Theodore	7 Oct. 1959
SIMMONS, Lillie	1 Sept. 1946	SQUIBB, Dale Ellis	18 June 1955
SIMON, Ralph Dale	13 March 1972	SRILL, Sister Ellen	21 Nov. 1966
SIMONS, Nina	12 Feb. 1942	STACKHOUSE, Paul E.	24 Feb. 1968
SIMPSON, S. Arthur	12 Dec. 1945	STAGE, George C.	24 June 1932
SINCLAIR, Robert D.	2 July 1942	STAGE, Lemuel	13 June 1940
SINGLETON, Gertie Fay	3 April 1974	STAGE, Sanford,	18 March 1931
SINGLETON, Gregory Allen	5 Dec. 1965	STAGE, Sidney	25 Dec. 1934
SINGLETON, Vickie	3 April 1974	STAHL, Marie K.	1 April 1971
SIZEMORE, Joseph Dean	1 Aug. 1964	STANGER, Gary Joe	31 July 1966
SKINNER, Garry	2 Aug. 1955	STANGER, Hele	25 Dec. 1963
SLABAUGH, Evelyn	6 Aug. 1972	STANGER, Josephine	16 Oct. 1942
SLABAUGH, Willard	12 Feb. 1945	STANGLAND, Omar J.	23 April 1941
SLADE, Arthur Blaine	9 Oct. 1946	STAPLES, Raymond	15 March 1935
SLAGEL, Arthur W.	22 April 1943	STARMEN, Charles	19 Jan. 1934
SLOUGH, Richard R.	29 April 1967	STATON, Chester	5 Aug. 1961
SMETHERS, John	27 Sept. 1929	STAUFFER, Raymond	8 July 1936
SMETHERS, Matthew James	28 Feb. 1963	STECHEON, David P.	15 June 1962
SMITH, Albert E.	29 June 1953	STECKBECK, Billy	8 Aug. 1931
SMITH, Clarence C.	23 Feb. 1935	STECKLEY, Catherine	12 Jan. 1956
SMITH, David Charles	3 Oct. 1956	STECKLEY, George	12 Dec. 1956
SMITH, Donna Kay	29 Aug. 1960	STECKLEY, Russell	10 May 1954
SMITH, Fred	23 March 1945	STEEL, Bonnie Gean	11 June 1960
SMITH, Gloria Jean	12 Oct. 1946	STEFFEY, Benjamin	12 May 1937
SMITH, Grace L.	14 June 1966	STEFFEY, Vern James	25 Feb. 1969
SMITH, Harold LeRoy	5 Nov. 1938	STEIMER, Clinton	25 Feb. 1925
SMITH, Henry Hubert	10 May 1949	STEINBARGER, George	12 March 1959
SMITH, James Madison	21 Sept. 1945	STEINER, Rex A.	22 Feb. 1970
SMITH, Lewis S.	22 Nov. 1930	STELLERS, Harold G.	14 Nov. 1974
SMITH, Maxine	11 May 1941	STELLHORN, Fred	26 June 1930
SMITH, Meldora J.	24 May 1954	STEPHENS, Susan Marie	23 June 1968
SMITH, Oliver Bonnie	14 Aug. 1966	STEPHENS, Wilma L.	1 Oct. 1973
SMITH, Orfey Richard	23 Feb. 1961	STETLER, George	19 Jan. 1939
SMITH, Samuel E.	12 Nov. 1960	STETLER, LeRoy F.	28 Nov. 1969
SMITH, Sarah Loretta	4 April 1945	STEVENS, Arthur	22 March 1932
SMITH, Starling D.	22 Nov. 1931	STEWART, Ethel Mae	17 Aug. 1973
SMITH, Thomas Ray	2 July 1966	STEWART, James P.	14 April 1960
SMOLEK, Richard Lee	21 Oct. 1971	STEWART, Robert J.	16 March 1929
SNELLENBERGER, Alvin H.	18 Dec. 1934	STICE, Patricia	14 Sept. 1945
SNIDER, Priscilla Ann	4 May 1972	STIENBARGER Helen	24 June 1930
SNOOK, Floyd	23 Nov. 1927	STIENBARGER, Jennie	28 Feb. 1949
SNOOK, Milton	12 Jan. 1959	STILES, Harold	4 Dec. 1943

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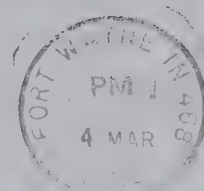
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THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE NOBLE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

1998 Meetings:

At the Meeting Room in the Library in Albion.

July 20: Regular Meeting, 7:00 to 8:30 PM

"Organizing our Records". Tips and ideas on what to do with all the 'stuff' we acquire. Elaine Kuhn, Reference Librarian at the Allen County Public Library will give this program that many genealogists need. I have been working for years on genealogy, and have been trying to do a major reorganization with my files. I am looking forward to her coming.

Sept. 21: Fall Dinner Meeting: Probably will be at the library in Albion, but if attendance is over 50, then will have to move to another site. Watch for the invitation in August.

The speaker will be Carol Collins, author of "Michiana Roots" with the South Bend Tribune. Her talk will be "Making Sense of the Census".

Nov. 16: Regular Meeting for Planning 1999 meetings. If the weather is bad we will postpone the meeting to the 3rd Monday in January. If school is canceled, then it's bad.

Successful Spring Seminar

Fifty-one members and friends enjoyed the informative remarks of Curt Witcher on March 28th. I cannot begin to relate to you the content of all his talk. I do know it was very interesting and all liked it. He referred to genealogists as historical detectives---we gather names, dates, and places, and then record them, and then come to an appropriate conclusion.

Curt listed his law of C's: Concise, Complete, Congenial, Compensation, Copy (keep copies), and Clear. I think you all can relate to them. He warned us about E-mail: be careful, don't be rude. Sometimes the recipient of the E-mail doesn't read it as we intended.

Curt also talked about the ACPL collection that is growing all the time. They welcome new books. Their policy is to take your book you loan them, make a copy for the library and a copy for you, and then give the original and the copy back to you. They keep a copy for the library. A good deal I think, and worth remembering.

That is all I can relate here. Next time try to attend, or ask your local genealogy society to invite him in for a seminar in your area.

Five of the attendees decided to join our ranks, and a number of books were sold.

With our profit we purchased several more CD's for the genealogy room.

Church Records in Noble County:

Thanks to Helen Treesh for lots of information on the churches in Noble County. It is obvious that there is still lots of work that needs to be done with this project. Helen has compiled records, all from data that has been voluntarily given to her. It means that in order to complete the records, all our churches need to loan copies of their records to her. Any records that can be obtained that give births, baptisms, marriages and deaths, that are before the recorded county records, are needed. Even lists of members are a help as that proves location of persons at the time.

All of us need to encourage our churches to help with this project.

Thank you Helen

Thanks to everyone who comes into the genealogy room and tries to organize and straighten things out. It will be in fine shape soon.

The Open Records Law and Common Courtesy:

This spring there were quite a few news articles in the local papers about the accessibility of public records to the public. As I understand, from what I read, a number of newspapers wanted to find out if all records were accessible to everyone. It seems some reporters were not very courteous or timely when making requests.

We genealogists know how valuable public records, i.e. birth records, death records, burial records, etc., are to all of us. We do have a right to see records as far as the law allows. And most of us do know how to approach, and not approach public officials.

We do know enough not to go in asking for information at the last minute, like 10 minutes before they close. We do know enough to say please and thank you for their help. We do know enough to not have pens in our hands that may leave permanent marks on the records. I won't go any further. You all know. I hope we can leave good impressions of genealogists with the public officials in our public buildings.

Local Public Library Series;

I traveled to the Garrett Public Library in DeKalb County last month. This library recently finished a very beautiful addition, keeping the style and decor of the Carnegie library there. It is a beautiful building.

This building is completely handicapped accessible. It is located on the main street, with parking in the back. The west door enters a lobby. Steps as well as an elevator take you up to the main level.

They do not have a separate genealogy room, but they do have a few items on the open shelf. The rest must be requested at the desk.

They recently completed a bibliography and information sheet titled "Genealogical Research: Getting Started" and copies are free to take. Their holdings, suggested how-to

books, and even suggested web sites are on this list. It is very helpful for genealogists.

Items about Garrett are: *So Grows a City: 1875-1975*, a Centennial Corporation publication; *Garrett Clipper*, Jun. 14, 1876, Oct. 22, 1885 to present, all on microfilm; *Aeolian*, Garrett yearbook, 1912, 1916, 1918-31, 1935-39, 1940-64, 1966-68, 1971, 1973-74, 1976, 1978-present; *Signet*, St. Joseph High School, 1933, 1941-42, 1944-55; and vertical file information.

DeKalb County items: *Births prior to 1882*, by Troas Wise, 1987; *DeKalb Diggings*, genealogy society periodical; *Butler Cemetery Inscriptions*, by Troas Wise, 1988; *Cemetery Inscriptions*, by John Houlton, 1987; *Christian Union - Embury Cemetery inscriptions*; *Evergreen (new and old)*, *Immaculate Conception*, *Lutz*, *Tamarack*, *Husselman*, *Ridge*, *Dunn*, *Stroh*, *Zion Lutheran Church Internment's*, *Cemetery Inscriptions*, by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Best; *Roselawn*, *Woodlawn and Southlawn Cemetery Inscriptions*, by Mr. And Mrs. Clarence Best, 1989; *Waterloo Cemetery Inscriptions*, by Arlene Goodwin, 1989; *DeKalb County 1837-1987: DeKalb County Topical History*, by John Martin Smith, 1990; *DeKalb County 1837-1987: DeKalb County Families*, by Troas May Wise, 1987; *History of DeKalb County, Indiana*, 1885; *History of DeKalb County*, 1914; *Pioneer sketches: containing facts and incidents of the early history of DeKalb County*, by S. W. Widney, 1968; *Atlas of DeKalb County, IN*, 1880; *Old Settler's Meetings*, 1878-1913.

Some of the items are on the open shelf and the rest need to be requested at the charge desk. The bibliography describes them in more detail.

Did you know...Mary Isbell, born in 1775 appears to have been the earliest born person buried in Allen Chapel Cemetery.

1999 Salt Lake City Trip

This trip will be 2-8 of August, 1999. It is sponsored by Heritage Pathways of Fort Wayne. This years trip is 21-27 Sept. 1998. But the 21st is the date set for our annual society dinner, so cannot go then.

So I sent for the date for next year and now can make plans for the trip and for our society without conflicts. I do plan to go, barring anything unforeseen. The rate is less the more people in a room. Members who live all over the country could plan to attend and maybe we could have a few special get-togethers.

I did not want to search in Salt Lake City until I was finished with Fort Wayne, however I now realize that I will never be able to finish with Fort Wayne. So I might as well go now.

Visit our Web Page

Thanks to Judy Palmaffy and Martha Ayres for a nice page. It took me a little bit to figure it all out. At first I didn't see much, but Martha told me I had to use my clicker, and then it all came out.

For those of you with Internet access, click onto the US Gen Web site, go to Indiana, and then to Noble County. Where it says, come on in, click, and all the contents are listed.

People are sending queries there also. One little problem I noticed. We receive queries in the mail, and Martha Bushong and I work on them. Then I find the same query on the Internet, and wonder if Martha Ayres is working on it. We do have to figure out how to prevent the duplication.

Maybe Martha Ayres could put a note on our web site to patrons to not duplicate requests. Queries coming to the library, the genealogy society, and many times the courthouse and historical society usually end up on our desks. Small town!!

Did you know.....Jonas Strouss (1800-1900), was the donor of the land for Swan Township's Hopewell cemetery, and he is buried there.

Cemetery records for Sale:

- Vol. 1, Noble, Sparta, Washington & York, Twp. \$22, 6 copies left.
- Vol. 2, Orange and Wayne Twp., \$20, 67 copies left.
- Vol. 3. Albion, Elkhart & Perry Twp, \$25, 27 copies left.
- Vol. 4., Allen, Green, Jefferson & Swan Twp., \$20, 6 copies left.

Queries:

My abbreviations: b. born; d. died; m. married;

CONNER, GREEN, LUNG, WICKKISER, KELLER, HURSEY, CRESS, ROUSE:

Adam CONNER, b. Virginia? m. Elizabeth LUNG, Children: Amos CONNER, b 1839, m. Emily GREEN in 1866 Noble Co.; Gideon CONNER, b. 1843, m. Mira Hart 1866 in Noble Co.; John CONNER, b. 1848, m. Elizabeth KELLER in Noble Co; Solomon CONNER, b. 1854 m. Sara HURSEY, 1879 in Noble Co.; Theresa CONNER b. 1854, m. Henry CRESS in Noble Co.; and Wm. CONNER b. 1837 in Ohio, m. Victoria GREEN in Noble Co., IN 22 May 1862.

Victoria GREEN b. 21 Feb. 1846 in OH to Allman GREEN and Loreiza WICKKISER, d. 29 May 1936 in Sparta Twp. William and Victoria's children: Mary b. 1875; Isa b. 1880; Ida b. 1863; Frank b. 1868; Jesse b. 1877; Carrie Nevada Conner, b. 27 Mar 1870 in Cromwell, m. Edgar ROUSE in Clyde, Allegan Co., MI, d. 27 June 1946 in Paw Paw, Van Buren Co., MI; Hazel b. 1873; and Charles b. 1865. I am interested in learning more about the family. Patricia Tinkham, 4310 Montgomery, Shelby Twp., MI 48316.

HALLOCK, SELLERS, ROGERS: Susan Hallock, 851 Bristol N.W., Grand Rapids, MI. 49504, sends this query: David SELLERS and wife Sarah Mariah ROGERS SELLERS. Children are: Alonzo S. b. 25 Aug. 1851; William H. b. 22 Apr. 1853; Charles L. b. 2 Aug. 1854; Martin b. 26 June 1855 (or 7); Eliphlet b. 26 May 1856 (d. 25 May 1861);

Frederick b. 18 Oct 1859; Anna M. b. 24 Apr 1861; Eugene b. 24 Nov 1862; David Elsworth b. 14 Apr 1864; and John H. b. 27 May 1869. David and Sarah are Susan's great-great grandparents. Their son, Eugene, is her great grandfather. Susan is looking for information on David SELLERS b. in 1829. David is on the 1870 census of Noble Co. in Wayne Twp. He died between 1870 and 1880.

RIVIR: Keith O. Rivir, HC 2 Box 240, Eldon, Missouri, 65026-9103, is looking for his family: He states that C. Vern Rivir was b. in Albion 19 Mar 1873. C. Vern's father's name is believed to be Christian S. Rivir. Do not know his mothers name or if his father was born in IN or not. Would like to correspond with any descendants of this Rivir family.

ZIMMERMAN, SARGENT, BEERS, BRYAN, BACON: Janet E. Bacon, 18450 Meinig Ave., Sandy, Ore, 97055-9319 sends this query: Am looking for Alexander Zimmerman, b. 1804-5 in Philadelphia, PA. He died in Aug. 1870. His first wife was Margaret Sargent. They had a child Ezekial Beers. b. 1841. His second wife was Eliza Bryan and they were m. in 1843. The approximate dates of the births of their children are: John, 1849; Jane, 1850; Elizabeth, 1862; Thomas, 1866; Magrette, 1868; James, 1859; Mary 1864; and Charles, 1867. I am looking for the descendants of this family.

YONKER, MILLER, WOOD, PENCE, HEBER, STUMP, BREHM: Jean Brehm, 851 East 258 St., Euclid, OH 44131 writes: if any of your members are researching the Yonder, Miller, Wood, Pence, Heber, and Stump lines I would like to hear from them.

Other queries have been sent to the Noble County Genealogical Society. We have not received permission to print their names or addresses but if you have any information that

would help them, we will put them in touch with you. Just let Martha Bushong or Linda Shultz know.

CARRINGTON: A letter from Craigville, IN requests an obit for Seth J. Carrington, who d. 16 Aug 1955.

HILL: A letter from Frederic, Wis. requests an obit or death record for Martin Hill who died 22 Feb. 1899 and is buried in the Stough Ceme., Thorncreek Twp, Whitley Co., IN. He was in Noble Co. on the 1860 census.

A reminder from Martha Bushong:

While you're visiting the old burial grounds where your ancestors lie, check out any local records available. You'll want to see what's on file with the office of vital statistics at the county courthouse -- and sometimes check village or township records. Along with tracking down birth, death, and marriage records, look for old wills or probate records and land deeds -- often indexed by grantor and grantee. Even court records such as lawsuits and divorce proceedings may shed light on forgotten relationships.

The Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Ohio Genealogical Society announces a conference for the nation's genealogists 19-22 Aug. 1998 in Cincinnati, OH. This would be interesting to attend.
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Coroner's Records:

The last 2 pages of records compiled by Martha Bushong will be included with this newsletter. If you remember, these are the records of when the coroner had to come to investigate a death. The original records are stored in the Historical Society Museum.

I will finish out the newsletter with more pages of the lists of graduates from Albion High School.

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STILES, Julia May	13 Dec. 1967	VENEMAN, Mary E.	29 Jan. 1945
STINSON, Dan	7 Dec. 1940	VOIGT, Alfred S.	3 Sept. 1944
STIVER, Wesley Zeno	5 Oct. 1954	VON GUNTEN, John L.	26 Oct. 1943
STOLTZ, Ross	26 Aug. 1937		
STONER, Mrs. Norman	16 Sept. 1958	WACKERMAN, John	11 April 1926
STOUT, Irene	10 Aug. 1955	WADE, Helen	26 Sept. 1936
STRANGE, Doyle	20 Jan. 1955	WADE, Marion R.	26 Sept. 1936
STREB, Alfred	6 Aug. 1928	WADSWORTH, Edwin E.	3 March 1959
STREBY, Leah Catherine	1 Apr. 1946	WADSWORTH, Saidie G.	12 Nov. 1952
STREBY, Maggie	16 Sept. 1948	WAGNER, Herbert Carl	15 Dec. 1951
STROHM, Harry W.	30 June 1952	WAKEMAN, Luther A.	18 Dec. 1968
STRONG, Alonzo	21 June 1932	WAKEMAN, Lydia Alice	29 Jan. 1960
STRONG, Willie	10 June 1962	WALCHALK, George	18 Jan. 1949
STROUSE, Alexander	19 July 1941	WALKER, Darl	22 Feb. 1974
STROUSE, William	10 Dec. 1929	WALKER, David L.	3 May 1974
STUART, Lawrence	27 Aug. 1960	WALKER, Ross	23 April 1937
STUCKMAN, Jay	19 June 1931	WALKER, Sinkler H.	25 Nov. 1948
STUMP, Asa M.	19 Nov. 1959	WALL, Robert Don	17 Jan. 1959
STUMP, Ira C.	10 Dec. 1949	WALLACE, Everett P.	17 Nov. 1968
STUMP, John Franklin	23 Feb. 1954	WALLACE, William	28 May 1935
STUTZMAN, LeRoy	30 June 1934	WALLEN, Beverage	9 Oct. 1966
SUMMERS, Charles F.	20 Oct. 1930	WALSH, Nora	14 Dec. 1965
SUMMERS, Charles Richard	22 Feb. 1954	WALSH, Thomas	28 May 1929
SUMMERS, Mattie	14 Nov. 1961	WALTERS, Alfred	18 Oct. 1943
SUMMERS, William T.	19 Dec. 1938	WALTERS, Elsworth	11 Oct. 1945
SURFUS, Coral	3 Sept. 1951	WALTERS, Frederick	17 March 1942
SUTTON, Harley	31 May 1955	WALTERS, Ruth Ann	9 Feb. 1966
SUTTON, Richard	30 June 1960	WALZ, Theresa Kay	8 June 1974
SWANDER, Albert	31 July 1953	WAPPES, John	29 Oct. 1938
SWANDER, Arthur	22 June 1962	WARD, Darris P.	2 March 1958
SWANDER, Robert	3 July 1953	WARFORD, Paul E.	5 March 1972
SWARTZ, Laura U.	22 Feb. 1974	WARNER, Nathan	6 Oct. 1930
SWARTZEL, Frank O.	5 Dec. 1972	WASHBURN, Daniel	13 Feb. 1946
SWARTZLANDER, Guy	12 June 1941	WATERS, Max Harold	5 Nov. 1961
SWICK, Hazel Jane	3 Nov. 1950	WATTERS, Arthur	26 Aug. 1928
SWICK, James Lee	3 Nov. 1950	WEAVER, Hazel D.	18 June 1971
SWICK, Janice Lynn	3 Nov. 1950	WEBBER, Michelle	29 Sept. 1968
SWIHART, Rosella B.	2 Jan. 1974	WEBER, Beverly Kay	8 Dec. 1963
SWIHART, Walter Irvin	2 Jan. 1974	WEBER, Clinton	19 Sept. 1932
SWINEHART, Betty M.	9 July 1925	WEBER, Katherine	8 Dec. 1963
SWOGGER, Munton	25 May 1934	WEEKS, Ernest	20 Dec. 1973
		WEHMEYER, Walter E.	23 Feb. 1942
TAITE, Paul John	3 April 1947	WEIBLE, Mark Owen	18 March 1955
TAYLOR, Jacob H.	19 July 1940	WEICHT, Samuel	16 June 1936
THAYER, Mary Lois	21 June 1941	WEIGEL, Clara May	5 Oct. 1941
TICE, Edward Hugo	24 March 1945	WEIMER, Norman E.	23 Aug. 1965
TIELKER, Elmer Charles	1 July 1939	WEINERT, Caroline	12 Aug. 1961
TODD, Judith Clare	8 April 1944	WEINERT, Emil L.	1 July 1947
TROYER, Everett Ross	9 Dec. 1944	WEINGART, Minnie	24 Nov. 1941
TRUMP, Joyce Lynn	19 Sept. 1948	WEINLEY, John L.	29 Aug. 1968
TWINING, William	5 April 1944	WEINZETTI, Joseph	26 May 1941
TYLER, Wilbur Lynn	22 March 1943	WELLER, Oliver	14 Jan. 1926
		WELLS, August E.	30 May 1934
UMHENHOWER, Adrian	17 June 1939	WENTWORTH, Roy	12 Nov. 1964

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WERKER, Rose Marie	29 July 1949	WORKMAN, Ernest K.	31 Oct. 1936
WERNER, Paul	22 Feb. 1974	WORKMAN, Joyce	8 Aug. 1952
WERT, Wilsher	6 Apr. 1952	WORKMAN, Robert L.	9 Oct. 1949
WESTPHAL, Cecil E.	7 Nov. 1967	WORSTLER, David	14 Jan. 1925
WHAN, Guy E.	24 Sept. 1968	WORTINGER, Jacob	9 June 1928
WHAN, Oliver	2 July 1931	WRAY, Dorcus	15 Dec. 1936
WHAN, Thomas Allen	4 March 1964	WRAY, Ruth E.	24 Oct. 1936
WHEELER, Grover	30 Nov. 1928	WREN, Clair Raymond	16 July 1974
WHEELER, James Henry	14 July 1936	WRIGHT, LeRoy H.	2 March 1946
WHITE, Robert E.	25 April 1974	WRIGHT, William	12 Aug. 1925
WHITFORD, Violet Marie	21 Feb. 1953	WYATT, Merrill A.	26 Feb. 1963
WHITSON, Ruth Evelyn	8 July 1974	WYSONG, Ronald L.	1 June 1970
WIBLE, Luther W.	15 Sept. 1950		
WICHER, Mart	8 June 1974		
WIENS, Alfred E.	7 June 1961	YANT, John L.	21 June 1946
WILEY, Mildred E.	5 Nov. 1959	YARIAN, John	10 Sept. 1939
WILKINS, Charles	3 Oct. 1926	YARIAN, William A.	1 Dec. 1950
WILKINS, Homer	18 Aug. 1942	YARICK, Margaret	26 July 1940
WILKINSON, Deanna M.	5 Feb. 1966	YEAGER, Chester	16 April 1936
WILKINSON, Walter	21 July 1956	YERGIN, Victor	18 Aug. 1925
WILLIAMS, Dorothea	15 Dec. 1933	YODER, Eli J.	11 Aug. 1941
WILLIAMS, Elmer E.	23 Feb. 1927	YODER, Emanuel E.	8 March 1946
WILLIAMS, Elva May	8 July 1951	YODER, Jess	17 Oct. 1970
WILLIAMS, Lindsey J.	8 July 1951	YODER, John Stanley	23 Nov. 1925
WILLIARD, George	22 March 1925	YODER, Russell W.	29 June 1971
WILLS, Gale William	18 May 1940	YODER, William E.	12 Aug. 1946
WILSON, David C.	22 Oct. 1928	YOUNG, Arthur E.	4 Sept. 1936
WILSON, Fred Paul	22 Sept. 1963	YOUNG, Belva	21 Aug. 1959
WILSON, Herbert H.	4 March 1969	YOUNG, Mabel L.	29 July 1969
WILSON, Kenneth LeRoy	22 May 1928	YOUNG, Robert Paul	4 July 1965
WILSON, Nancy Lee	17 Feb. 1950	YOUNG, Rollo Otis	13 June 1962
WILSON, R. George	2 July 1934	YOUNG, Roy Lee	1 Jan. 1960
WILSON, Walter O.	5 Sept. 1974	YURKOVIC, William F.	7 July 1968
WILSTACK, Jack	15 May 1943		
WINANS, Mable Agnes	14 Oct. 1946		
WINDSOR, Perry E.	29 Jan. 1935		
WINEBRENNER, Peggy Ann	5 Oct. 1939		
WIRICK, John	23 Sept. 1941		
WIRICK, Thomas	12 Sept. 1953		
WISE, Fred J.	5 Feb. 1943		
WISTLER, Kenneth	22 Aug. 1932	ZIGLER, Louise A.	28 June 1969
WITT, Forrest	22 March 1932	ZIGLER, LeRoy	25 July 1945
WOESSNER, John C.	6 Sept. 1953	ZIMMERMAN, Melvin	24 Sept. 1928
WOGOMAN, James Lynn	5 April 1969	ZINN, James Melvin	13 April 1971
WOLF, Harry	17 Aug. 1964	ZOHN, Francis	14 Oct. 1936
WOLF, Jacob A.	8 May 1934	ZOLMAN, Richard	31 July 1941
WOLF, Lawrence	17 Nov. 1934	ZONKERS, Forrest A.	2 Jan. 1974
WOLF, Robert	31 Oct. 1947	ZOOK, Rufus	6 July 1942
WOLFE, Dorsey Dale	19 April 1962		
WOLFE, Eva	17 Dec. 1950		
WOLFE, Velma	25 Feb. 1966		
WOOD, Ballard	9 June 1969		
WOODRUFF, H. Dale	6 Feb. 1953		
WOODS, Homer B.	23 June 1952		

38th Class of 1922, Eighteen Graduates, cont.

- 455. Edith Rimmell, m. Gerald Frymier, Albion
- 456. Bonnie Rinard, m. Itha Stonebreaker, Corunna
- 457. Velma Seip, m. Kenneth Kitchen, Park Ridge, IL
- 458. Mary Yost, Richmond, Ohio

39th Class of 1923, Sixteen Graduates.

- 459. Donald Barcus, County Recorder, d. Albion
- 460. Mayme Butler, m. Enos Soliday, m. Don Favinger, 102 S. Bower St., Knox
- 461. Walter Eddington, Columbia City
- 462. Harold Edwards, Kendallville
- 463. Loretta Evans, m. Donald Barcus the night they graduated, Albion
- 464. Don Favinger, Indianapolis
- 465. Mildred Forker, m. D. H. Horsewood Albion
- 466. Grace Guthrie, m. Gerald Rogers, Albion
- 467. Harold Huff, 1924 Road S. App. 88, Arlington, VA
- 468. Donald Halferty, druggist, d. Feb. 15, 1963, age 57, owned best ice cream shop, Albion
- 469. Thyra Kettleborough, Erickson, Ft. Wayne
- 470. Gerald Rogers, d. Albion
- 471. Woodward Lary, salesman, Oxford, Elkhart
- 472. Grace Pressler, nurse, m. Dr. Otto Lemberg, Columbia City
- 473. Olive Weaver, Carrolton, MO
- 474. Elva Bender, teacher, d. Feb. 1933.

40th Class of 1924, Twenty-five Graduates.

- 475. Leila Adair, m. Ben Burnworth, Albion
- 476. E. Ross Adair, attorney, U.S.Rep. d. May 7, 1983.
- 477. Glen Black, storekeeper, m. Evelyn Frymier, Albion
- 478. Althea Barnum, Clear, 908 - 2nd Ave, Maywood, IL
- 479. Fred Butler, d. Oil dealer, m. Edith Herron, Albion
- 480. Laura Coats, 318 S.W. 4th S. Richmond.
- 481. Lulu Conrad, Rex, Ligonier
- 482. Henry Curtis, Albion
- 483. Maurice Frymier, (Chink)
- 484. Hilda Gatwood, m. Charles Wiley, 329 S. Lake St., Troy, OH
- 485. Mary Grant, m. Winslow Vanhorne, Auburn
- 486. Earl Haney, teacher, Albion 5th grade, d. Feb. 15, 1948, m. Leone Grate, Albion
- 487. Madeline Lindsey, m. Arlo Mock. Albion
- 488. Elizabeth Haney, Moss, 12082 North Lawn, Detroit, MI

- 489. Ethel Long, m. Harold Edwards, then Mr. Halter, Ft. Wayne and Albion
- 490. Helen Neidhardt, m. C. Frazee, teacher, Albion
- 491. Anna Marquard, m. Clide Morse, Hogan St., Portsmouth, OH
- 492. Sharlott Rogers, m. Harold Huff, 254 E 72 St., New York City.
- 493. Bernard Rimmel, Battle Creek, Mich.
- 494. Harold Rupert, 831 - 91st St. Niagara Falls, NY
- 495. Bruce Stevenson, 358 Raymond St., Elgin, IL
- 496. Juanita Finley, Snipe, 1362 Jarvis, Chicago.
- 497. Kenneth Thomas, abstract office, m. Frances Grover, Albion, d. 1996
- 498. Owen Weaver, Carrolton, MO.
- 499. Bernice Smith, m. Bob Berkes, Albion

41st Class of 1925, Seventeen Graduates

- 500. Davis Black, d. May 10, 1979, Ventgura, CA
- 501. Robert Beck, landscape gardener, d. July 1968, in Albion
- 502. Neva Brumbaugh, m. Frank Longardner, 1641 - 3rd St., Ft. Wayne.
- 503. Helen Butler, m. Jessie Valentine, Detroit Mich.
- 504. Lemon Clouse, d. April, 1982, Ft. Wayne
- 505. Ralph Cole, editor, d. age 55y., Branard, Minn.
- 506. Gladys Hayes, Conway, m. Lawrence Marer, Baytown, TX
- 507. Nina Franklin, m. Joseph Nicholson, RR1 Chesterton
- 508. Dorothy Gappinger, m. Walter Dobrodt, R.3 - 482 Elkhart
- 509. Leone Grate, d., m. Earl Haney, Albion
- 510. Edith Herron, m. Fred Butler, Albion
- 511. Frankie McMichael, 827 Riverside Dr, Kalamazoo, MI
- 512. Edgar Nowels, 767 Grant St., Gary
- 513. Elizabeth Prickett, m. Guy Stuckman, Washington, Iowa
- 514. Oliff Runga, 22450 Beech, Dearborn, Mich.
- 515. Charles Stevenson, d. Feb. 1978, Angola
- 516. Gerald Todd, d., m. Madeline Weeks, Albion

42nd Class of 1926, Twenty-one Graduates.

- 517. Florence Brown, Wolverton, 824 W Washington, Ft Wayne
- 518. Helen Dawson, home ec teacher, graduate of Purdue, m. James Runyon, Albion
- 519. Floyd Emahiser, Kendallville
- 520. Phyllis Finley, m. George Boynton, 137 Beechwood Dr, Summit New Jersey

- 521. Bernice Franklin, m. Harold S. Payton, June 11, 1948, 2555 Emerson, Gary
- 522. Roselda Gehring, m. L.J. W. Pope, 117 E Woodland, Ft Wayne
- 523. Evelyn Frymier, m. Glen Black, Albion
- 524. Hazel Guthrie, m. Keith Slessman, Albion
- 525. Ava Hardenbrook, teacher, war service WWII, Albion
- 526. Evelyn Hardenbrook, m. Franklin VanScoik, d. Nov. 19, 1953, Auburn
- 527. Ethel Harris, Simpson, Valparaiso
- 528. Fern Kettleborough, Waldron, Kendallville
- 529. Erma Kettleborough, Mitz, Roanoke
- 530. Zelma Kidd, LaMaster, Albion
- 531. Raymond Knowles, 250-4th St., Three Rivers, Mich.
- 532. Annie Mohler, m. Orcutt, 2342 Lales Rd., Columbus, OH
- 533. Ruth Riddle, Chase, d. Ft. Wayne
- 534. Anna Sinderson, m. Dan Horn, 19 W 38th St, Kansas City, MO
- 535. George Sinderson, 234 Brotherhood, Kansas
- 536. Keith Slessman, m. Hazel Guthrie, Albion
- 537. Garold Shorts is a doctor

43rd Class of 1927, Nineteen Graduates.

- 538. Marie Baker, Auburn
- 540. Dean Carmichael, Ligonier
- 539. Ruby Butz, m. Baird, Albion
- 541. Kenneth Clouse, Albion
- 542. Wilhemina Coats, m. Keifer Moorman, 322 SW 1st, Richmond
- 543. Mary Cole, Vandrew, Huron SD
- 544. Dale Guthrie, teacher D. Sept 1, 1971, Albion
- 545. William Growcock, Albion
- 546. Edward Gatwood, d. June 11, 1961 in CA, also from Walled Lake, Mich.
- 547. Gail Butler, m. Don Smith, d. Albion
- 548. Alice Harris, m. Dean Horsewood, Delphi, IN
- 549. Lucille Jaquay, m. Forest Hoffman, Seneca, MO
- 550. Anna Mae Kimmell, m. Walter L. Brown, 7515 S Calumet Ave, Chicago, IL
- 551. Catherine Marshall, m. Paul Whitker, Huntington
- 552. Ray Mendenhall, m. Marion Eagles, Albion
- 553. Ogden Morr, m. Edward Tipton, d. May 27, 1957, Albion
- 554. Orilla Rice, Ft. Wayne
- 555. Beulah Snapp, m. Joe Brygider, 15725 Blackstone Ave, Detroit, Mich.

- 556. Mildred Stevenson, m. Clayton Smith, assistant county auditor, Albion

44th Class of 1928, Thirty Graduates.

- 557. Mildred Baker, m. Ora Ice, Boston, Mass
- 558. Kenneth Black, d. Columbia City
- 559. Grace Brumbaugh, Kreider, Churubusco
- 560. Helen Brumbaugh, m. Ralph Riddle, Kendallville
- 561. Madge Carmichael, m. David Cunningham, d. 3606 Kirkwood Circle, Ft. Wayne.
- 562. Fred Clouse
- 563. Mary Clouse, m. Paul Bailey, d. June 6, 1952, age 42, Fremont
- 564. Harry Culler, Lombard, IL
- 565. Marion Eagles, m. Ray Mendenhall, d. Albion
- 566. Leone Gatwood, teacher, Richmond
- 567. Gerald Kettleborough, Ft Wayne
- 568. Eva Kirkpatrick, m. Byron Smith, Albion
- 569. Georgia Leamon, Albion
- 570. Georgia Luther, m. Melvin Brown, Leo Road, Ft. Wayne
- 571. Paul Marshall, Albion
- 572. Harry Metz, hardware dealer, d. M. Ardella Frymier, Albion
- 573. Thelma Owens, m. R.B. Jones, 4322 Arlington Dr, Ft. Wayne
- 574. Arthur priest, undertaker, Evansville
- 575. Glen Willets, Leo Post Office, Graybill
- 576. Jane Roy, m. Glen Willits, Graybill
- 577. Hazel Scott, m. Elmer Irvaintence, Ft. Wayne
- 578. Avon Schwab, shoe dealer, d. Apr 9, 1985, Albion
- 579. Alberty Seely, m. Clarence Rauh, Albion
- 580. Keith Seymoure, m. Geraldine Haines, Albion
- 581. Hubert Singleton, d. Albion
- 582. Arthur Stringfellow, m. Ruby Rimmell, Albion
- 583. Dale Weimer, Albion
- 584. Elizabeth Trittipio, m. Dale Dreiblebis
- 585. Pauline Weimer, 11034 Cloverlawn, Detroit, Mich
- 586. Marcelle K. Foote, retired state librarian, Indianapolis, Florida

43rd Class of 1929, Fourteen Graduates

- 587. Marion Blac, telephone operator, Albion
- 588. Lewis Black, Albion
- 589. Ralph Callender, Ligonier
- 590. Mary Alice Ericson, Ft Wayne
- 591. Valma Franks, m. G. W. Steanbarger, Wawaka
- 592. Majorie Growcock, m. Kenneth Worker, d. Dec. 10, 1983, Wolf Lake

11 Albion High School Graduates, continued.

- 593. Phillip Kimmell, Anderson
- 594. Roy Kimmell, Albion
- 595. Carl McCoy, Churubusco
- 596. Ruby Rimmel, m. Arthur Stringfellow, Albion
- 597. Lovelda Roscoe, m. Maurice Frymier, Ft. Wayne
- 598. Robert Voris, 4511 Government Rd, Richmond, Virginia
- 599. Dwight Willets, Ft. Wayne
- 600. Pauline Zumbaugh, m. Porter Black, d. Sept. 1970 Albion

46th Class of 1930, Fourteen Graduates.

- 601. Charles M. Bowman, doctor, Lt-Col. WWII, Albion, Florida
- 602. Richard Butler, d. 1972, 3017 N Side Blvd, So. Bend.
- 603. Ester Becker, m. Walter Gunder, Ligonier
- 604. Lucille Clouse, m. Russell Ray, Albion
- 605. Elizabeth Cole, m. Evert Pressler, Plymouth
- 606. Ardella Frymier, m. Harry Metz, d, Albion
- 607. Vivian Haney, Walker, Columbia City
- 608. Marjorie Kidd, Keister, Albion
- 609. Alma McClure, Ligonier
- 610. John Moorhouse, d. March 9, 1951, father, wife and 5 children survive, Albion
- 611. John Prickett, post office, Albion
- 612. Ralph Cory, m. Irene Brumbaugh, Albion
- 613. Irma Singleton, m. Allen Strong, Albion
- 614. Richard Taggart, printer, Wolcottville

47th Class of 1931, Twenty-one Graduates.

- 615. Bulah Bowman, m. Max Young, d. Sept. 1978, Albion
- 616. Jean Bonham, m. Dr. Morton Bolman, Ft. Wayne
- 617. Irma Brumbaugh, m. Ralph Cory, Ligonier
- 618. Evelyn Butler, Coutts, 612 Headland Dr. East Point, Georgia
- 619. Beatrice Callender, m. Charles Moon
- 620. Ilene Cleland, m. Barney Brackney, Albion
- 621. Jeannette Groves, m. George Stringfellow, Albion
- 622. Clela Hire, Albion
- 623. Bertha Hursey, Smith, Ligonier
- 624. Donald Kimmell, Lafayette
- 625. Marion Erwin, teacher, musician, d. Albion
- 626. Marcille McLallin, m. Walter Winebrenner, Albion
- 627. Malee Engle, d., m. Donald Halferty, Albion
- 628. John Morrell, m. Virginia Spangler, d. 1977
- 629. Virginia Spangler, m. John Morrell

- 630. Enid Schwab, stenographer, m. Dwight Willets on Feb. 4, 1978, Albion
- 631. Arthur Singleton, teacher, 710 W. Main, Griffith
- 632. Glen Trittipio, Albion
- 633. Wanda Weber, m. Bruce Jackson, Columbia City
- 634. Zelma Baker, m. Bud Cripe, 506 E Lafayette, Goshen
- 635. Jessie Becker, m. Fred Clouse, Albion

48th Class of 1932, Thirty-one Graduates.

- 636. Edith Barnum, m. Harold Singer, Ft. Wayne
- 637. Barbary Bryant, m. George Buckles, Avilla
- 638. John Black, d., m. Maureen Olinghouse, Albion
- 639. Charles Bernard, 127 Pasadena, Toledo, OH
- 640. Eunice Bennet, m. Walter Luther, Albion
- 641. Velda Baker, m. David Bennit, Albion
- 642. Donald Black, m. Harriet Henney, d. April 1957 of auto accident. Kendallville
- 643. Fred Coats, Albion
- 644. William Campbell, Albion
- 645. Elizabeth Williamson, m. Franklin Clouse, Albion
- 646. Lawrence Davis, d., Albion
- 647. Freeda Emahiser, m. Harold Smolinski, Albion
- 648. John Findley, 1827 Berywn St. Chicago, IL
- 649. Hazel Heltzel, m. Smith, Albion
- 650. James Hickman, Auburn
- 651. Phyllis Hardenbrook, m. Dr. C. A. Bower, 3532 Linwood, River Side CA, d. Aug. 1958, Hollywood, FL
- 652. Pearl Kline, m. Lowel Haney, Churubusco, d. Apr. 8, 1981.
- 653. Ruth Lemmon, m. Harold Rupert, 151 Creek Rd, Lewiston, NY.
- 654. Nelson Roscoe
- 655. Margaret Huntsman, m. Nelson Roscoe, Albion
- 656. Charles Mendenhall, WWII, m. Donna Belle Pincheon.
- 657. Irma Luther, m. John Lux, 7455 S. Merrill S., Chicago, IL
- 658. Mary Lois Prickett, m. Thurman Radcliff, Albion
- 659. Jessie Matteson, m. Russel Duckworth
- 660. Donna Neal, teacher, d. Albion
- 661. Ronald Rice, Kendallville
- 662. Roy Rodman, Kendallville
- 663. Lucille Weimer, m. Thurlo Cazier, Kendallville
- 664. Dorothy Willets, m. Harold Wible, Ft Wayne.
- 665. Henrietta Young, Kendallville
- 666. Franklin Clouse, Albion Locker Service, m. Betty Williamson., d.

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Future Meetings:

Sept. 21: Fall Dinner Meeting: See special reservation page.

Oct. 19: Work night in the Genealogy Room.

Nov. 16: Meeting for planning the activities for 1999.

December: No meeting, Merry Christmas

Jan. 18, '99: Work night in Genealogy Rm.

Feb. 15, '99: Work night in Genealogy Rm.

Mar. 15, '99: Work night in Genealogy Rm.

Remember: If the weather is bad we will postpone the meetings. If school is canceled, then consider the weather is bad.

Big Changes:

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will read a report by Martha Bushong about the dream trip that three of us attended. We talked genealogy for the entire five days.

A result of the talk was the decision to meet every month from now on. We still plan special meetings at least 4 times a year. The rest of the meetings will be in the genealogy room at the library. We have lots of plans to organize that room and keep it organized.

We three who take care of the queries are going to meet once a month too, to coordinate all the queries received, both by 'snail' mail and E-mail. Too many people do not realize that queries to the Genealogy Society, the Historical Society, the Web Page and sometimes queries to the courthouse are all answered by we three. We need to avoid duplication of effort.

We also have had a policy to not answer queries that do not include a self-addressed stamped envelope. That is impossible with E-mail, so we will work on a policy for that.

It is funny that all organizations grow and change over the years, and plans and arrangements have to be made to take care of and adjust to the changes. Is that called growing?

75th Shultz Reunion: This event happened on June 28, 1998. Over 60 Shultz cousins met at the Pretty Lake Conservation Club for a delicious carry-in dinner. After dinner there was the usual business meeting and genealogy talk.

We were thrilled that 2 new cousins came from Oklahoma and Iowa to be with us. Several of us had done a great deal of research on the family and found 2 more generations back from what we already had. So that added more family and interest.

We had a cousin in her 90's who brought lots of old pictures and even sat down at the piano and played a few tunes for us, by ear.

Another cousin brought 3 old ledgers with all kinds of dates and diaries. I can hardly wait to go through them all. They are so fragile that I am waiting to do it until I figure out the best way so as not to damage them. I almost think making copies would be the best.

The reunion also included lots of kids, and they played ball and tennis and other games. I think they will all remember the 75th reunion. Some of the ladies there remembered the 1st one. That was fun.

I had written to Washington D.C. seeking special recognition for this special reunion, and we did receive a letter back from Pres. Bill Clinton. I read it out loud at the business meeting, then paused, and then said "signed by Bill Clinton." Everyone gasped. They were thrilled.

A cousin from N. Carolina tried to take a group picture of all of us. I do hope it turned out OK.

I do think it was a very successful reunion, in spite of the 90 degree heat.

Note of Appreciation:

A note was left on the table in the genealogy room from a family researching the Harding Family. They said they enjoyed their visit and said "Keep up the good work." Thanks for the kind words.

Donation to Room:

Thanks to Enid Schwab Willits for a copy of the "Premium List for the 1909, 3rd Annual Albion Free Street Fair, Boys' Corn and Girls' Culinary contests, October 13-14-15-16, Albion, Indiana".

President and manager was Perry J. Stanley. Martin Spangler was Secretary, and Albert Black served as Treasurer. Executive Committee was Perry J. Stanley, John W. Morr, Adolph Schloss, and J. D. Black. Reception Committee was Messrs. And Mesdames J. D. Black, Martin H. Spangler, Louis Stiefel, Walter F. Carver, Thomas M. Reed, L. W. Welker, Walter Bonham, William Metz, Fred B. Moore, D. L. Baughman and M. C. Beck.

There were 70 pages of advertising, along with lists of premiums and prizes.

Advertising from these establishments:

J. D. Black & Sons, clothing including
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Schloss Bros., leaders of fashion;
C. B. Phillips Grocery;
Baughman's Furnaces;
John Lozier, Farm Machinery and fencing;
G. Schwab, good shoes;
H. P. Rogers, wedding, birthday, and holiday
gifts, watch repairing;
Dr. B. E. Miller's drug store;
Geo. D. Gaby & Sons with a tool to ring hogs;
Guy's Grocery and fine china ware;
H. J. Evans, clothing;
J. J. Lash, real estate and insurance (picture);
Laura's Grocery, (picture);
The Noble County Telephone Company;
C. A. Gatwood, grocery and bakery;
D. L. Martindale, common sense gates;
Geo. W. Smith, agent for Deering Machinery
and New Idea Spreader;
The Albion Democrat, W. H. McEwen, Editor
and Publisher;
Rexall Store, H. D. Stone, Prop., (picture),
established 1869;
Frank W. Cole, notions and novelties;
John F. Baughman Garage;

Winebrenner Brothers, fresh, salt and smoked
meats;
W. L. Bowen, Silver Wyandottes;
Star Bakery, E. E. Prickett, owner, lunch,
meals, famous Butler ice Cream;
Geo. Simmons, confectionery and fruit;
R. D. Garramone, barber since 1880;
B. F. Marks, city tonsorial parlors;
Alva Hostetter, (picture), two up-to-date
liveries;
M. C. Beck, druggist and stationer, paints, wall
paper;
Ed Engle, livery and feed barn;
G. O. Russell, Jr., merchant tailor;
Rev. O. W. Bowen manufacturing the New
Buggy Jack;
Jerome B. Rice Seed Co., Cambridge, NY,
featuring Rice's onion seed, a
sweepstakes winner;
E. S. Fitch, eye glasses;
Coppes, Zook & Mutschler, Nappanee, Ind.,
featuring Nappanee Flour.
Physician's: W. F. Carver, Drs. J. W. &
Woodward Hays, W. T. & J. W.
Green, J. W. Morr;
Lee Danners meals and lunch;
E. S. Hamlin Cafe, High-Class lunch of all
kinds;
Eagles & Son, lumber, coal, cement, etc.
The Paragon Mills, A. L. Shipley, Prop, best
cream flour;
Mrs. M. B. Holston, up-to-date milliner;
Nicodemus & Franks, blacksmiths;
C. W. Marker, Partridge Wyandottes;
Morr & Metz, general hardware;
Noble County Abstract Office, David S.
Taylor Mgr.;
John Frazure, sewer and drain tile;
Rumbaugh's Millinery Store, ladies'
furnishings, famous "no Mend"
hosiery;
Hart's Grocery, W. H. Hart, proprietor;
The New Era Office, E. L. Adair, editor and
proprietor;
John H. Stephenson, Belgian and French
Percherons;

The Albion Steam Laundry, E. F. Spencer,
Prop.;
Dr. W. L. Cowan, dentist;
Attorneys: Otto E. Grant, M. H. Spangler,
and L. W. Welker;
F. H. Parker, owner and keeper of
thoroughbred Black Hawk Morgan;
Baughman's Hardware;
Bowen & Marker, barbers;
M. B. Spencer, Millinery;
Dr. R. S. Malony, dentist;
Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., Kendallville, Star
Windmill;
Schloss Bros., Printzess Suits for ladies;
Tri-State College, Angola, Ind.;
Walter Bonham, furniture and undertaking
featuring the Hoosier Special Kitchen
Cabinet as first prize on potatoes.

Superintendents:

Logan Winebrenner, Supt. Of Grain Dept.
William Talbert, Supt. of Vegetable Dept.
Jacob Lindsey, Supt. Of Fruit Dept.
A. E. Neidhardt, Supt. Of Poultry Dept.
Mrs. J. T. Johnston, Supt. Of Ladies Dept.
Mrs. Louis Stiefel, Supt. Of Fancy and Art
Dept.
Alva Hostetter, Supt. Of General Purpose
Horse Dept.

Edwin Engle, Supt. Of Driving Horse Dept.
David Taylor, Supt. Of Parade Dept.
George Smith, Supt. Of Sports.

This street fair must have been quite an
event. I cannot believe there were this many
businesses in town at that time.

Enid Willits also donated a 1908 copy of the
Noble County Directory.

Thank you Enid for these gifts.

Queries:

My abbreviations: b. born; d. dled; m. married;

KILGORE: Received a letter researching this
name. Family were living in Wolf Lake and
Kimmell area. Contact me if you want name.

FETTER, REINOEHL: A gal wrote to us
asking for information on Russell Fetter, Martha
Reinoehl, and Augusta Fetter.

GRABLE, HIVELY, PAULUS, LAMON,
LEAMON, GEPHART, KEISTER: a friend
from MO. is researching these names and seeking
information.

Web Site Queries:

Many of you do not have access to our Web
Site so I am listing the surnames here of some
of the queries received. Contact me if you
want further information and do not have
access to the Internet.

AYRES, BARBER, BEATY, BORN,
BROOKS, BURD, CLARK, DEHOFF,
EDGERTON, EYTCHESON, EYCHISON,
GREEN, HOMSHER, HOSSINGER,
HOVARTER, HUSTON, INKS, JONES,
KEEP, KEYS, KNOWLES, KUGLER,
LEY, MCCOY, MCHENRY, MOORE,
REAMER, RIDDLE, ROMMES,
ROSENBERRY, SEELY, SHOE,
SMALLEY, SPEAR, STROUSS,
TOUSLEY, VANCUREN, WAHN,
WATKINSON, WILSON, WOODRUFF,

1999 Salt Lake City Trip: 2-8 Aug. 1999

A few are planning to go.

Cemetery records for Sale:

Vol. 1, Noble, Sparta, Washington & York,
Twp. \$22, 3 copies left.

Vol. 2, Orange and Wayne Twp.,
\$20, 67 copies left.

Vol. 3, Albion, Elkhart & Perry Twp,
\$25, 24 copies left.

Vol. 4., Allen, Green, Jefferson & Swan
Twp., \$20, 2 copies left.

History of the Noble County Courthouse, by
Russell Frehse. This still is for sale at \$35
each. It is a large volume and contains many
many names. It does have a Table of Contents,
but does not have an index. That would be a
good project for the society one of these days.
(Anyone wanting something to do?)

OUR DREAM VACATION TO WASHINGTON

by Martha Bushong

It was a beautiful July 6th morning when Martha Ayres, Linda Shultz, and I, Martha Bushong, took off for Wheeling, W. Virginia, where we were to meet with a group of genealogists to go to the National Archives in Washington, D.C. Martha A. had read about the tour which was being conducted by Eagle Rock Tours, (located in Warsaw, Ohio), via the Internet, and two newsletters -- "Trail Blazer", published by a Society in Belmont County, Ohio, and "The LookOut", published by the Genealogy Society of Wheeling W. VA. Martha and Linda had been corresponding by E-Mail with Mary Staley, Secretary of the Martins Ferry Area Historical Society and Chair-person of this trip, and arrangements were made that if we got into Wheeling in good time, Mary would meet with us to show us their Library.

We checked in at the Best Western in Wheeling at 2:26 p.m. The girl at the desk seemed a little put-out when we asked for a room for three, although Martha had called ahead and was assured that it would be alright. From that point on she was not going to accommodate us in any way. We went to our room and Linda made a few un-successful phone calls trying to locate Mary. After a couple hours we decided that we had better check out the distance we would have to carry our luggage next morning to meet with the bus in front of the Capitol Music Hall. We told the girl at the desk that we would be gone only a short time and that if anyone should inquire for us we would be right back. Later we found out that Mary and two ladies from Cleveland, Ohio, Gertie and Rosalyn, had asked about us and she informed them that no one by the name of Ayres from Indiana was registered.

It was a relieved Mary Staley who met us at the bus stop next morning. She was afraid that we had met with trouble on the way and would not show up.

Martha A. had agreed to do all the driving to Wheeling, and I had debated as to whether or not I should carry my drivers license, but decided that just in case of an emergency, I should have it with me. Our itinerary stated that we were to arrive at the Archives at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday and have a tour. I needed to show a picture for identification to get into the Archives, so was glad I had the license with me.

We were taken to the Microfilm Research Room, Room 400, where we watched a short video explaining the steps in doing research in the records. Then we were told to register for a machine to use the microfilm. There were forty-one people in our group and possibly only one who had ever been to the Archives before. We were all like fish out of water. I spent the next couple hours gathering information from the index books in their Library.

We were staying at the Hampton Inn in Alexandria, Virginia, and were supposed to have Tuesday evening free, but because predictions were that it would be raining the next evening, plans were changed and we were taken on a nighttime illuminated tour of D.C. with stops at the Jefferson, Lincoln, Vietnam Wall and Korean Monuments. The new Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial was also added to the stops.

Breakfast next morning at the Hampton Inn was sumptuous. After enjoying that, we boarded the bus for our second trip to the Archives. Admittance was at 8:45 a.m. but we got into heavy traffic and it was 10:00 a.m. when we arrived there. Armed with what I thought was enough information to use the microfilm records, I signed up for a machine and began running a Census reel. Linda was at a machine nearby and was over-hearing a conversation by two people who kept mentioning the Keister surname. She kept quiet as long as she could, then interrupted them to tell them that her daughter-in-law's mother had carried the Keister name until her marriage. Then Linda remembered that I also had the Keister surname in my ancestry and so she brought we three together. I learned that one of them, Linda Counselman, had joined our tour at Washington, Pennsylvania, and that Jim Wiley had come to meet with her at the Archives, for their very first meeting. Jim lived in Akron, Ohio, and I believe they had just recently met via the Internet. If I have figured the lineage correctly, we could be fifth cousins once removed.

True to predictions, it rained Wednesday morning while we were all busy doing research in the Archives. It didn't last long and by afternoon, while Linda Shultz did research on another floor where she was able to actually handle original records, Martha

and I went out into the sunshine to visit the Museum of Natural History, one of the Smithsonian's nine Museums and Galleries which are located on the National Mall.

The Smithsonian Institution was born from the generous legacy of James Smithson, a wealthy English Scientist. It was created by an act of Congress in 1846 to carry out the terms of Smithson's will, which bequeathed his entire estate to the United States of America "to found at Washington, under the name of Smithsonian Institution, an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge." In the past century and a half since its establishment, the Smithsonian has evolved into the world's largest cultural and scientific complex.

Martha and I ended up at the Smithsonian Institution building, also known as the "Castle" which was the first building erected on the National Mall. It is the information center for the Institution, and has two orientation theaters which feature a 20 minute overview of the Institution. After viewing the film, we decided that there were two things we just had to see -- the Hope Diamond and the Ruby shoes worn by Judy Garland when she played "Dorothy" in the Wizard of Oz. At that point we had to return to the Archives where the bus was to pick us up for our return to the Hampton Inn.

Again that evening while we were boarding the bus to go to Ruby Tuesday's for dinner, it was pouring down rain. When we arrived at the restaurant, the rain had ceased and it was a beautiful evening. One of the tour group -- Hollis Hackathorn --- bought wine for the whole bus load. On Tuesday evening we had viewed Hollis' picture on the Korean Wall.

On Thursday, although Linda had suddenly developed a problem with walking, we three opted to spend the day at the Smithsonian Institute. We spent most of the day in the Museum of American History where we found the Hope Diamond, the Ruby shoes, the historic Star-Spangled Banner which flew over Fort McHenry during the war of 1812 and inspired the Frances Scott Key poem that became our national anthem and much more.

One of Martha's goals on this trip was to identify which war one of her ancestors had been in by the uniform he was wearing in a photo she had. She had no answer at the Archives, but in the Armed Forces section on the third floor of the American History Museum, she was able to get a name and address where she could write to.

We left D.C. at 3:00 p.m. to return to Wheeling, West Virginia. There were a few anxious moments when we departed the bus and discovered that Linda's luggage had been mistakenly taken by another passenger. Quick action by our tour guide, Dorothy Zee, saved the day but Dorothy Albeson, Vice President of the Martins Ferry Area Historical Society was standing by ready to drive to the gentleman's home to retrieve the luggage had our tour guide not been successful.

Because of the convenience of Best Western to Capitol Music Hall, (a distance of a block and a half), we had reserved a room for Thursday evening. When we registered, Martha asked to speak to the Manager. He contacted us later in our room and Martha was able to put in a complaint about the un-cooperative attitude of the girl on duty when we arrived on Monday. Our bill was cut in half for that night.

We were not in a great hurry to leave the motel on Friday morning. We didn't have far to go for our visit to the Tuscarawas Genealogy Society at Dennison, Ohio. They have their own building with a kitchenette. Security was strict and we had to leave our purses in lockers near the door. They inspected our note books before we could leave the building. We were very impressed with the amount and organization of material this Society had collected. We got a few ideas we can use in our genealogy room.

One of Linda's goals on this trip was to visit a Wall-Mart and get some yarn to finish an afghan she was making. Not seeing any, we finally stopped at a Pamida store in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, where she found exactly what she wanted. While there, we stopped at the Steer Barn Restaurant where we had an elegant dinner.

It was a wonderful five day trip and we are looking forward to July 6-8 1999, to possibly see some of this group when they come to visit the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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49th Class of 1933, Thirty-four Graduates.

667. Daphne Appleton, m. George Rogers, LaOtto
668. Carl Bowman, d. Mar. 1977, m. Bernice Walter, Albion
669. Rex A. Barnum, T.S.G.T. 200 Agwada St., San Miquel, Manilla, Phil. Islands.
670. Kathrine Barr, m. Russel Brazel, Albion
671. Donald Bender, Albion
672. Paul Black, Albion
673. Vernon Baker, Ligonier
674. Nora Mae Parr, Bosts, Angola
675. Helen Dawson, grad. of Purdue, Home Ec. teacher, Albion or Mishawaka
676. Fredrick Frymier, m. Virginia Reed, d. Albion
677. Charles Hosford. Albion
678. Louise Kettleborough, m. Robert Beckley, Albion
679. Emagene Lemmon, m. Fred Bowen, then m. Harold Janes, Ligonier
680. Ocie Loveall, m. Harold Ott, Albion
681. Evelyn Moore, Richie, Wolf Lake
682. Rita Meusing, 612 Geraldine Ave, Ft Wayne
683. Mary K. Mahnesmith, m. Raymond Stump, Wolf Lake
684. Normon Noe, Ligonier
685. Graham Neidhardt, Albion
686. Eldon Pressler, Albion
687. Marie Rawleigh, m. E. G. Phares, Ft Wayne
688. William Riddle, Chicago, IL
689. Lionel Ravenscroft, d. Anderson
690. Fredrick Seymour, d. July 1972, Albion
691. Lelah Singleton, d., m. Robert Walters, Oct. 18, 1957, Salida Co.
692. Lora Belle Surfus, m. Ollie Forker, Albion, d.
693. Walter Blue Spangler, geologist, South America
694. Mark Sherwin, 626 W. Cragton Ave., Ft Wayne
695. Robert Trittipio, Albion
696. Elton Weber, Albion
697. Floyd Weber, Albion
698. Daisy Weber, m. Richard Winebrenner, Albion
699. Alfred Willennor, m. Donnabel Metz, New York City.
700. Donnabelle Metz, m. Alfred Willennor, 2644 Lake Wood Dr., Columbus, OH

50th Class of 1934, Thirty-one Graduates.

701. Ben Barnum, 2203 Whitten, California
702. Dorothy Brumbaugh, Basset, Ligonier
703. Levanche Bair, Kugler, Ligonier
704. William Barnum, missing WWII

705. George Buckles, d. 1951, Avilla
706. Oris Buckles, Garrett
707. Harry Crothers, Albion
708. Loretta Campbelle, m. Earle Black, d. Oct. 22, 1982, Albion
709. James Cole, farmer, Albion
710. Harold Conrad, Albion
711. Mildred Clouse, m. Elden Pressler, Albion
712. Leona Diffendafer, Gross, Churubusco
713. John Friskney, Albion
714. Helen Foster, m. Eldon King, Albion
715. Elizabeth Franks, m. Kenneth Boyd, Wawaka
716. Margaret Franks, m. William Hunter, Ligonier
717. Nedra Hire, m. Jones, Syracuse
718. Harlan Knafel, Albion
719. Wauneta Jacob, m. M. W. Reed, 225 Collin Wood, N.J.
720. Charles Kirkpatrick, Albion
721. Vera Lemmon, m. Poet, d. Albion
722. Lera Long, m. Ralph Bender, Albion
723. Carl Grams, Ligonier
724. Maynard Neal, d. Albion
725. Paul IPrickett, WWII, County Recorder 1947, Albion
726. Helen Runga, m. Goss Young, Albion
727. Garold Schlatterback, 11120 Green Bay Ave, Chicago, IL
728. Majory Strouse, m. Zumbum, Albion
729. Mildred Walker, m. John Beckley, Albion
730. Robert Walters, Salida, CO, d.
731. Grace Black, m. Meroney, Ligonier

51st Class of 1935, Thirty-five Graduates.

732. Luther Bennet, Lt WWII, Plum Orchard, New Orleans, LA
733. Merton Bowman, m. Donna Bell Butler, d. Sept. 15, 1956, Albion
734. Donna Bell Butler, m. Merton Bowman, Albion
735. Earl Black, auto dealer, m. Loretta Campbell 1936, d. Nov. 1980, Albion
736. John Beckley, d. 1996, Albion
737. Elwood Conrad, Garrett,
738. Woodward Engle, d. 1955, Albion
739. Donald D. French, Albion
740. John Favinger, Indianapolis
741. Ethel Fightner, m. Russel Moore, Albion
742. Ray Hiatt, WWII, Albion
743. Marjorie Harlan, m. Carl Graves, Albion
744. Lydia Huntsman, m. James Cole, Albion

13 Albion High School Graduates, continued.

- 745. Rodney Kline, Albion
- 746. Josephine Kittleborough, m. Ticle, 1011 College Ave, Ft. Wayne.
- 747. Edith Lemmon, m. D. Robert Walters & Miller, Ligonier
- 748. Thelma Laymiller, m. Loyal Frick, Wawaka
- 749. Bert Lemmon, Brimfield
- 750. Velma Long, m. Martin, Albion
- 751. John McWilliams, Albion, Colorado
- 752. Roberta Nysewander, m. Robert Lawntenschlager, 2420 S. Taylor Rd., Cleveland, OH
- 753. Claudine Noe, South Bend
- 754. Jane Palmer, m. Howard Koenig, Albion
- 755. Donna Bell Pincheon, m. Charles Mendenhall, Albion
- 756. Frank Roberts, 819 1/2 Elmwood, Kalamazoo, MI
- 757. Lucile Surfus, m. Ray Hiatt, d. Feb. 16, 1949, age 32 yrs, Albion
- 758. Edna Sutton, m. Harry Crothers, Albion
- 759. Phyllis Singleton, m. Ted Braa, Steele, ND
- 760. Barbara Seymour, m. Lloy Wilcoxsan, 519 1/2 St., Ft. Wayne
- 761. Roy Taggart, d. Wawaka
- 762. Maxine Weimer, m. Wilber Kling, RR, Garrett,
- 763. Floella Weber, m. Walter Baker, Albion
- 764. Bonnie Jean Yant, m. W. M. Price, Valparaiso
- 765. Robert Young, Kendallville
- 766. Lavon Mohnesmith, 317 High St., Garrett

52nd Class of 1936, Forty-seven Graduates.

- 767. Harry Adair, Indianapolis
- 768. Walter Butler, Albion
- 769. Ruth Brumbaugh, 1832 S Harison, Ft. Wayne.
- 770. Howard Bair, Albion
- 771. Darris Bennet, Stoone St, Columbia City.
- 772. John Cripe, New York City, & Syracuse, IN
- 773. June Riddle, m. John Cripe
- 774. Melvin Cory, Ligonier
- 775. Douglas Collier, Ft. Wayne
- 776. Billy Clouse, m. Jane Young, Albion
- 777. James Friskney, Albion
- 778. DonaBell Frymier, Albion
- 779. Malcolm Grimm, Ligonier
- 780. Robert Gaff, Albion
- 781. Jean Holderman, m. Kramer, South Bend
- 782. Robert Hippenhammer, Kendallville
- 788. Iva Jacquay, m. Ralph Crow, Albion
- 784. Robert Cline, Albion
- 785. Virginia Loveall, m. Raymond Moore, Kendallville

- 786. Velda Leach, m. Robert Winebrenner, Albion
- 787. Irine Moore, 3824 S Calhoun, Ft. Wayne
- 788. Evert Marsh, m. Inez Cleland, Albion
- 789. Walter Malony, WWII, employed Albion National Bank, Albion
- 790. George McWilliams, d, Albion
- 791. Evelyn Nysewander, 490 Wabash, Wabash
- 792. Pauline Poffenberger, m. Sykie, Detroit, Mich.
- 793. Carrie Belle Pippinger, 458 N Hartman, Nappanee
- 794. Walter Parker, Albion
- 795. Helen Poppy, m. Byron Powel, Albion
- 796. Leo Romine, Churubusco
- 797. John Roscoe, Albion
- 798. Virginia Reed, m. Ted Frymier, Albion
- 799. Max Rice, RR 3, Kendallville
- 800. Melvin Rea, Albion
- 801. Max Sorgenfrei, d. Albion
- 802. Clarence Schmuck, Kendallville
- 803. Daniel Schlotterback, works for Bonham & Miser, Albion
- 804. Charles Taggart, Albion
- 805. Forest Tucker, Albion
- 806. Virginia Wimer, m. Byron Graves, Albion
- 807. Robert Winebrenner, Albion
- 808. Modell Walker, m. Hickcock, then Walter Kiwan, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- 809. Billy Carmichael, died young, Albion
- 810. Bill Favinger, d.
- 811. Donald Spandler, d, WWII
- 812. Donald Parker, d, WWII missing
- 813. Virginia Waites, m. Carl Bowman, Albion

53rd Class of 1937, Thirty Graduates.

- 814. Blanch Bryant, m. Bernard Lemper, Avilla
- 815. Marie Butz, m. Robert Howard, 9110 White Ave, Brentwood, MO.
- 816. Richard Clucas, m. Stevenson, Washington.
- 817. Charles Conrad, Albion
- 818. Inez Cleland, m. Everet Marsh, Albion
- 819. Wilma David, m. Lake Glendenning, Lafayette.
- 820. Eileen Daisy, m. Hull, Ligonier
- 821. Mae Jene Dolan, m. W. M. Hufford, 1419 Virginia St. Lafayette.
- 822. Emma I. Fought, Albion
- 828. Kenneth Forker, WWII, m. Lucille Shultz, Albion
- 824. William Huff, Ligonier
- 825. Robert Huntsman, WWII, Albion
- 826. Tom Hutchison, WWII, d. Albion
- 827. Florence Hartman, m. John Palmer, Albion

- 828. Franklin Jacob, Albion
- 829. Karl Knafel, Albion
- 830. Ruth Luther, Fort Wayne
- 831. Fred B. Lemmon, WWII, student at Purdue, Lafayette
- 832. Mary Elizabeth Miller, m. Paul Prickett, Albion
- 833. Sarah Jane Mohnesmith, m. Ronald Conrad, Kendallville
- 834. Esther Prickett, m. Dick Helmke, 2005 Oakland, Ft. Wayne.
- 835. Robert Sorgenfrei, 809 Hunter Ave., Bloomington
- 836. Lee Roy Stanger, Albion
- 837. John Singleton, Jr. Albion, d.
- 838. Edyth Smith, m. Ward Streby, Albion
- 839. Barbara Surfus, m. Robert Kripner, Wawaka.
- 840. Richard Winebrenner, Albion
- 841. James Conrad, Albion
- 842. Robert N. Gage, WWII, missing, d.
- 843. Alice Noe, Kimmell.

54th Class of 1938, Twenty-Eight Graduates.

- 844. Max Adair, Albion
- 845. Anna Bell Campbell, m. Vern Clark, Albion
- 846. Margaret Claxton, m. Thomas Johnson, 129 W. High St. Kendallville.
- 847. Dick Cleland, Albion
- 848. Dorothy Davidson, Albion
- 849. Nancy Ellen Easterday, m. Jessie Bryie, Kendallville
- 850. Lois Favinger, m. James Swartz, Kendallville
- 851. Boyd Friskney, Albion
- 852. Frances Joan Grover, m. Kenneth Thomas, Albion
- 853. Linden Gunder, Ft. Wayne
- 854. Max Harlan, Albion
- 855. Dorcile Peffer, m. Kenneth Harlan, Albion
- 856. Harold Hastings, Ft. Wayne
- 857. Mary Hill, m. Kenneth Rogers, Kendallville
- 858. Ellen Jaquay, Albion
- 859. Carl McGuire, Albion
- 860. Evelyn McGuire, m. James Young, Albion
- 861. George Ott, Plymouth
- 862. Lucille Parker, m. John Steckley, Kendallville
- 863. Maynard Parker, Albion
- 864. Leland Phares, Kimmell,
- 865. Joyce Poffenberger, m. Robert Huntsman, Albion
- 866. Joe Prickett, Albion
- 867. William Roberts, Ft. Wayne
- 868. Dorothy Waters, m. Harold Hexter, Philadelphia, PA

- 869. Robert Spangler, WWII, Albion
- 870. Velda Romine, m. Wolf, Avilla
- 871. Lucille Shultz, m. Kenneth Forker, Albion

55th Class of 1939, Thirty-Three Graduates.

- 872. Kenneth Barnum, Ligonier
- 873. Howard Bortner, m. Albion.
- 874. Arnold Brumbaugh, Arcola
- 875. Harold Bushong, Kendallville
- 876. Dale Butz, Lafayette
- 877. Willard Clucas, 268 Hebo, Oregon
- 878. Don Davis, WWII, groceryman, Albion
- 879. Robert French, Albion
- 880. Charles Gatwood, WWII, North Greenville Junior College, m. Taylors, So. Carolina.
- 881. Betty Gunder, Ft. Wayne
- 882. Tom Harris, RR2, Wabash
- 883. Helen Holderman, m. Dean Givens, Albion
- 884. Iline M. Jacob, m. John H. Young, June 12, 1948, Albion
- 885. Bonnie King, m. Homer Fisher, South Bend
- 886. James Kitt, Albion
- 887. Holda King, m. Carolton Levsky, 324 Silver, Kendallville
- 888. Kenneth Knafel, Kendallville
- 889. Ruth Loveall, m. Melvin Rea
- 890. Betty Mahnesmith, m. Harvey Saggars, Ligonier
- 891. Jane Nulf, m. Alvis Payne, 608 Ferry St, Lafayette.
- 892. Anna Lee Pippenger, m. Eligah, Goshen
- 893. John Reinsh, Albion
- 894. Robert Schmuck, Albion
- 895. Helen Singleton, m. Paul Kemerly, 551 Mount Vernon Lodge, Alexander, VA
- 896. Irine Smith, m. W. L. Stearns, Box 541 Chico, CA
- 897. Dale Weber, Albion
- 898. Glen Weber, m. Lucille Sieber, Albion
- 899. Thelma Weber, m. Jack D. Norris, Albion
- 900. Mildred Weimer, Albion
- 901. Guy Winebrenner, Albion
- 902. Delbert Wolf, Ligonier

56th Class of 1940, Twenty-nine Graduates.

- 903. Joan L. Breeden, m. Jack Goodwin, Lafayette
- 904. John W. Butler, d. Ap 10, 1954, Albion
- 905. Helen M. Campbell, m. Lee Rawgh, Albion
- 906. Emma Louise Clouse, m. Egolf, Albion
- 907. Margaret Davidson, m. Earl Beckley, Albion
- 908. Charles J. Duesler
- 909. Anna Bell Eley, m. Brown, So. Bend

16TH ANNUAL DINNER MEETING
OF THE
NOBLE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.
TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1998

SPEAKER:

Carol Collins, editor of "Michianna Roots" genealogy column for the South Bend Tribune.
Topic of Talk: Making Sense of the Census

STARTING: 6:30 P.M.

NOBLE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, IN ALBION

Note: We may have to move the location to the Asbury United Methodist Church
which is just 2 doors west of the library.
It will depend on the number of persons wanting to attend.

FOOD: JAN'S CATERING

Chicken breast roasted in mushroom sauce, Potatoes and mixed vegetables,
Salad with choice of 3 of Jan's homemade dressings, Rolls and butter, and choice of drinks
The finale will be cheesecake with assorted toppings.

Cost: \$12 per person, all you can eat buffet.

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Reserve _____ reservations for me at \$ 12.00 each. My check is enclosed.

Name:

Address:

E-mail address if you have one: (So easily can notify you of exact location of dinner.)

Telephone:

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I wish to become a member _____. I wish to renew my membership. _____

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November Planning Meeting Results:

This meeting was held in the Library in November. The results of the election of officers for 1999 is as follows:

President: Linda Shultz

Vice-President: Dan Replogle

Secretary: Martha Bushong

Treasurer: Kevin Marshall

We all agreed that we might as well keep the meetings on the 3rd Monday of each month.

The workshop date will be an exception.

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1999 Meeting Schedule:

Jan. 18, 1999, work night at the library

Feb. 15, 1999, work night at the library

March 15, 1999, work night, planning for

Workshop.

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Mar. 20, 1999, Workshop for beginners,
conducted by Marie Goodrich.

April 19, 1999, a tour of the Allen County

Public Library Genealogy Depart.

with a little instruction on using

Persi. 4:00 pm in afternoon. Time to research.

May 17, 1999, information on land records,
etc. in the Recorder's and Clerk's
office.

June 21, 1999: meet at library in Albion
for film, "Westward Expansion."

July 19, 1999: a speaker on naturalization records in Indiana.

Aug. 16, 1999: Report of trip to Salt Lake City

Sept. 20, 1999: Annual dinner meeting

Oct. 18, 1999: work night at library

Nov. 15, 1999, planning meeting for the year 2000.

December -- No meeting. Merry Christmas

Remember: If the weather is bad we will postpone the meetings. No school means no meetings.

Another Salt Lake City meeting:

Remember the Gentech conference held in Ft. Wayne last January? This year it will be held 22-23 January 1999, at the Salt Lake Hilton Hotel. Can contact Gentech '99 Conference, P O Box 1144, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-1144. It is a good conference, worth attending (at least Ft. Wayne was very informative.)

Indiana Genealogist.

Indiana Genealogical Society Publication

The September 1999 issue started with an article by John D. Beatty titled, "Indiana School Records." After 9 pages of interesting text there was the part titled "A Selected List of Available School Censuses and Records by County."

Much to my dismay there was no listing of any records from Noble County. The list went from Morgan County directly to Pike County.

So there is another project for our group. I know the Old Jail Museum has some records. Of course I have been putting a list of graduates in the newsletter each issue, so that is a major bit of information we have. We have to try to find the rest of the data for all the schools in NC and notify them.

Seeking Guest Editors: There are many of you who have a great deal of information that the rest of us would be interested in reading. (Similar to Martha Bushong's account of our trip to Washington this summer.) Some of you have had interesting trips to do genealogy. Perhaps you found a unique source of information that others may be interested in knowing more about. Maybe you are a computer expert and could give us some insight into that technology. I invite you to submit pages that can be included in future newsletters. I would prefer them to be typed and ready to be printed with the rest of the news letter. Thanks.

WE WISH ALL OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

NOTE CHANGE OF DATES:

1999 Salt Lake City Genealogical Research Trip, sponsored by Heritage Pathways, Inc of Ft. Wayne: Now scheduled for 26 July thru 1 Aug. 1999. We are responsible for our own transportation to and from SLC. They take it then. Activities include a 6-night stay at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel, 5 full days of research, a special genealogy research class, topic to be announced, Family History Library orientation and optional computer catalog/database instruction, 2 group dinners (not included in price), sightseeing opportunities, one-on-one experienced research assistance, fun and fellowship with other genealogists.

Single room rate: \$679

Double Room Rate: \$419

Triple Room Rate: \$349

Four-person Room: \$299

Full payment due by 25 June 1999.

A few are planning to go from here. If you are interested I can send you a copy of the registration form and the data sheet.

Several of our members indicated an interest in going by train. I have plane and train rates and schedules. Also Heritage Pathways sent an itinerary for the week and extra registration forms. We have to start making reservations. Let me know if you might be interested in joining us for this trip, ASAP. WE SHOULD BE MAKING RESERVATIONS IN DECEMBER OR JANUARY, NO LATER.

****If you have a little green dot on your mailing label it means our records show you have not paid your 1998 dues yet. Let me know if we are wrong.

Genealogy Room Visitors:

The first 6 months of 1998 has seen a number of visitors, taking advantage of the data that has been collected. Some of them register and these are the research names they list. I will put the first six months' names

here, and the last six months for the year the next newsletter.

ADAIR, AMES, BAILEY, BARNETT,
BAUMAN, BEANBLOSSOM, BEEZLEY,
BENNETT, BIRCH, BLISS, BOERGER,
BONAR, BOWER, BRASWELL,
BROUGHTON, COBURN, COOK,
CRANDALL, DANGLER, DAWSON,
DEARDORFF, DROZ, DYE,
ESHLEMAN, FELLER, FORTMAN,
FREHSE, GAERTE, GARRETT, GETTS,
GRAHAM, GRAY, GRIMES,
HALSEY, HARDESTY, HARTSOCK,
HAWK, HECKMAN, HEWETT,
HOVARTER, INKS, ITT, JOHNSON,
JONES, KRAMER, KYLE, LADD,
LAMP, LOVERIDGE, LOVINE,
LOWER, MCCARTY, MCCONNELL,
MCCOY, MCDONALD, MEDLEY,
MYERS, OAKES, O'BRIAN, OSBURN,
PALMER, PARR, POTTS, RABY, RAPP,
REED, REINOEHL, RENSBERGER,
REPINE, ROE, ROOKSTOOL, ROPP,
ROWE, SCHWAB, SEYMOUR,
SHAFFER, SHIPE, STEINER,
SHEPHERD, STONER, STREAVY,
STREBY, SWANK, SWEANY, TREER,
TWAITS, WEIRICH, WHITE,
WILLIAMS, WODDELL, WOLFE,
WURTSBAUGH, YOUNG.

Cemetery records for Sale:

Vol. 1, Noble, Sparta, Washington & York,

Twp. \$22, All Gone.

Vol. 2, Orange and Wayne Twp.,

\$20, 66 copies left.

Vol. 3, Albion, Elkhart & Perry Twp,

\$25, 23 copies left.

Vol. 4., Allen, Green, Jefferson & Swan

Twp., \$20, All gone.

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GYGI, GIGGY, GIGY, GIGI:

A gentleman by the name of LeRoy Gygi came into the library while we were working one afternoon and gave us quite a bit of history on the Gygi family. Some of the

Gygi family cont.

names in the newspaper clippings are: Catherine Gigi, Mrs. Chas. C. Myers, Dale B. Giggy, Paul R. Giggy, Nellie L. Cates, Lloyd W. Giggy, Maria Gygi, Winnifred Gigy, Marion F. Giggy, Mrs. Florence (Riensch) Giggy, Frederick William Giggy, Fred Giggy, Thelma Jo Snedaker, and Mary Jo Giggy.

He also gave us 13 pages of pedigree charts with lots of names. Surnames in the charts are: Gygi, Furer, Lehmann, Giggy, Meyer, Huffer, Weyrick, Laughlin, Bowen, Williams, Leak, Krafft, Dillon, Rose, Gaff, Grenamier, Weingart, Easterday, Wysong, Moore, Reichard, Cunningham, Raubert, Lower, Taggart, Carmicheal, Neuffer, Schrock, and more than I have space to list here.

All the data will be in the family files in the Giggy folder. Thank you LeRoy for this information.

Funny Tombstones: (from the Internet)

Here lies the body
of Jonathan Blake
Stepped on the gas
Instead of the brake.

HANEY family records.

Some of you will remember the Haney family in Albion. Earl Haney was a teacher in the Albion Elementary schools, and was a very good teacher. However he died very young.

He had married Leone Grate and they had one daughter, Earlene. Leone worked downtown for years at the dime store, and then started working at the library. She was the one who started the obituary file, made the scrapbooks of Gene Stratton Porter, and did mountains of other things to help the library.

Earlene worked at one of the branch libraries in Ft. Wayne for a time, then contracted cancer and died way too young.

She had married a person by the surname of Shoemaker, and they had 2 sons.

After Leone died her household goods were auctioned. One item the auctioneer gave to me was a baby book for Earlene. It had been filled out very completely even with a couple locks of her hair.

Do you know of someone related to this family that would want this record? I cannot imagine it not being treasured by someone.

Local Public Library Series:

I traveled to the Kendallville Public Library to see what genealogy records were there. The library is located just west (back) of the town hall and fire department. There is parking beside the building and more long-term parking across the street, if you were going to search for several hours.

The genealogy room is located in the former office of the Director, across from the charge desk. There is a typewriter and magnifying glass available. There are 2 reader printers, a Canon, and a Minolta, neither one coin operated. Cost is \$.10 per copy, pay at the desk. It has a great deal of information available.

Microfilm: Mayors Newspaper: 1861.

Kendallville Standard: 1873-1908

Kendallville Daily Sun and

News Sun: 1909-1930

News Sun: Jan 1931 -- to present

Indiana Census: 1820-1900

Kendallville High School and East Noble High School Yearbooks: 1913-1979.

Kendallville Fire Maps: 1886-1932

Noble County Scrapbooks and Historical Collection.

Fort Wayne News Sentinel: 1987 to present.

There are 15 shelves of books open to the public for browsing. Subjects: Kendallville history, Indiana history, DAR record books, misc. Noble County record books, histories of adjacent counties, Harvard Classics, and Kendallville and East Noble Yearbooks.

Local library series, cont.

Of special note is the collection of 39 scrapbooks of M. F. Owen, formerly of Rome City. These books have been indexed with various libraries in the area containing the index, however, to my knowledge, only this library has the originals.

They have a 2-volume set "Representative Men of Indiana" published by Western Biographical Pub. Co. In 1880.

They also have the 7 volume set "The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy, first families of America, by F. A. Virkus Company.

Microfiche owned are the IGI files of 1985 for North America, United States, Canada, and Central Europe.

Notebooks: they have a number of notebooks that are indexes of births, marriages, and deaths. The date listed is the date listed when the event was mentioned in the Kendallville News-Sun. You do not want to confuse it with the actual date of the event. Births are listed from 1971 to 1995 with the surname, date in paper, and page number. Deaths and Marriages are listed from 1971 to 1990.

There is a locked case containing area history books: Kendallville City Directories, 1957 to present, telephone books, and various books by Indiana and Noble County authors.

Pamphlet boxes contain these family histories: Aichele, Baughman-Bachman, Betz, Biddle, Bixler, Borch, Demmon, Ebey, Emerick, Evertts, Gappinger, Gilbert, Haines, Hoepfner, Housholder, Linn-Uhl, McCoy, McInturf, Meyer-Vanderbosch, Milleman, Ott, Rhea, Spearow-Spearow, Stahl, Targgart, and Wilson,

Address for this library is: Kendallville-Orange Township Public Library, 126 W. Rush St., Kendallville, IN 46755. Telephone is 219-347-2768. The library opens at 9 am each day, except Sunday. It closes at 9 pm Monday through

Library Series cont.

Friday, 6 pm on Saturday. Sunday hours are wintertime only in the afternoon.

Queries:

My abbreviations: b. born; d. died; m. married; HILL: A person wants an obit for George W. Hill, b. 1843 in IN, d. 1924 and buried in Thorn Hill Ceme. Looking for any information about him. Write us if interested. SEELEY, CRESS, WALTON, BETHEL, VANCE, WYSONG, GOLDER, RICHMOND: A person from PA seeking more information on these lines: VANCE, WYSONG, GOLDER, RICHMOND. He has data for the other names.

For DAR Members: There is a NSDAR volunteer field genealogist training program on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 22 and 23, 1999. The workshop is designed for the intermediate to advance genealogical researcher. Held at the Allen County Public Library. Limited to 80 participants. \$75 cost. Contact LaVonne Waldron, State Treas., Indiana DAR, 2360 Seabury Ave., Terre Haute, IN 47803-3675. I do not know if this is strictly for DAR members or if others are welcome.

Elizabeth F. Wehrly Shultz diary:

I was given 3 old diaries by a Shultz family. I made copies of two and have made a name index of them. I also mentioned in the index deaths and burials. This was in 1925 and 1926, so the data is available pretty easily, but still thought it worth printing. It is too long an index to print the whole thing, but will list the deaths and burials here. I would think it fairly accurate, but wouldn't guarantee anything. Also the handwriting was not bad, but some names were vague:

John FORKER died 6 Apr 1925 with funeral on the 9th.

Ida ROSLER died 6 May 1925.

FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME

Vol I	8 @ \$	174.00
Vol II	3 @	60.00
Vol III	7 @	180.00
Vol IV	5 @	101.00
Spring Seminar	60 @	860.00
Dues	44 @	323.00
1919 List of Noble County Residents	3 @	15.00
Book of Ancestor Charts	1 @	13.00
1880 Census Index	3 @	18.50
1900 Census Index	2 @	11.00
Research	8 @	77.55
Courthouse History Book	1 @	35.00
Noble News back issues		26.25
Donations	2 @	15.00
Annual Dinner	20 @	233.00
misc.		6.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 2148.30

EXPENSES

Postage	\$	162.75
Research expenses		13.45
Newsletter printed		90.00
Speakers		70.00
Donations		100.00
Gift certificates		25.00
C.D.'s for Genealogy Room		431.38
Annual Dinner decorations		60.00
Secretary of State		10.00
Spring Seminar luncheon		362.95
Research reimbursements		37.55
Membership cards		35.00
misc.		10.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 1408.08

BALANCE ON HAND 1 January 1998	\$	1934.17
Income to 30 November 1998		2148.30

TOTAL INCOME \$ 4082.47

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 1408.08

BALANCE ON HAND 30 November 1998 \$ 2674.39

15 Albion High School Graduates, continued.

910. Eileen M. Fensler, m. Robert E. Moore, 1712 E Lewis, Ft. Wayne
911. Marie Freeda Greenwalt, Churubusco
912. Walter Earl Hartman, Albion
913. Bernard Hiatt, d. May 1, 1955, Albion
914. Laverne Hiatt, m. Bonnie Combs, LaGrange
915. Arlene Hillard, Albion
916. Donna Bell Huntsman, Albion
917. Leona Mae Jacob, 916 W Wilcox, Peoria, IL
918. Frederick E. Kiel, Albion
919. Ernest M. Leatherman, Albion
920. Helen M. Loveall, Kendallville
921. Wray Matteson, m. Linda - Albion
922. Carol Irene Moore, m. Joe Prickett, Avilla
923. John Jr. Murphy, Albion
924. Richard R. Reinch, WWII, m. Jessie Palmer from Aberdeen, Scotland
925. Isabelle Jane Scheuirick, m. Walter Hartman, Albion
926. Franklin D. Schlotterback, Albion
927. Lucille Seiber, m. Glen Weber, Albion
928. Mary K. Spangler, m. d.
929. Kenneth W. Trittipo, Albion
930. Luther J. Clayburn, WWII, d.
931. Anna Bell Hile

57th Class of 1941, Twenty-nine Graduates.

932. James Applegate, m. Albion
933. Alice Bair, m. Joe Myhnier, Avilla, Cromwell
934. Wayne Barcus, WWII, d. M. Mary Weeks, Albion
935. Earl Beckley, d. Albion
936. Nancy Bender, m. Paul Householder, Ft Wayne
937. Grace Cowley, m. Charles Rogers, New Paris
938. Junior DeCamp, d. Albion
939. Robert Easterday, Albion
940. Richard French, Albion
941. Doris Grover, m. Max Rimmel, Albion
942. Catherine Hiatt, m. Parker, Albion
943. Dallas Hiatt, Albion
944. Karl Huff, Ligonier
945. Ruby Jacquay, m. Rath, Albion
946. Ethel Leffel, Albion
947. Lee Monhesmith, South Bend
948. Bernard Marquiss, Albion
949. Marion Matteson, musician, Columbia City
950. Katherine Norris, m. Kenneth Weber Albion
951. Ellman Ott, Plymouth
952. June Parker, m. Harry Christman, Constantine, MI
953. Mildred Jean Parker, m. John Part, LaGrange

954. Ben Prickett, Albion
955. Max Rimmel, d, m. Doris Grover, Albion
956. Bonnie Stanger, m. Nelson Shavers, 573 Wert St., Muskegon, MI
957. Edward Walburn, 2523 Holton Ave, Ft. Wayne
958. Eva Weber, Albion
959. Kenneth Weber, m. Katherine Norris, Albion
960. Evelyn Wolf, m. Charles McDonald, Kendallville

58th Class of 1942, Thirty-eight Graduates

961. Bernard Duesler, WWII, killed in action
962. John Hutchison, WWII, killed in action
963. Ed McGinley, WWII, killed in action
964. Bette Knafel, Albion
965. Bob Lemmon, WWII,
966. Carmein Mohnesmith, Albion
967. Mary Rodman, Kendallville
968. Mary Seymour, Albion
969. Jack Sieber, Albion
970. Mort Bennet, 119 Valley View, Chattanooga, TN
971. William Gorsuch, Kimmell
972. Robert Hanlon, Albion
973. Norma Heinzelman, Albion
974. Robert Johnson, Albion
975. Mary Elizabeth Lemmon, m. Robert Eisher, South Bend, Syracuse
976. Rosella Luther, m. Clinton Davis, 237 E. Liberty, Cincinnati, OH
977. Marcelle McGuire, m. Lee Mohnesmith, So. Bend
978. Junior Moore, Albion
979. Duane Shisler, Albion
980. Jack Stanger, Wawaka
981. Mary Weeks, m. Herman J. Leffel, June 13, 1948, Albion, North Manchester d.
982. Lois Boggs, m. George McWilliams, Albion
983. Leora Engle, m. Bernard Hiatt, Albion
984. Willis Friskene, Albion
985. Max Horeswood, Albion
986. Lois Winebrenner, m. ---Stump, Albion
987. Alice Black, m. David C. Glass, Scottsville, VA
988. Bill Davis, Warsaw, IN, teacher, Albion
989. Jean Faux, m. Billy G. Hodkins, April 12, 1949, College Springfield OH
990. Charles Franks, m. Patricia, Albion
991. Joan Gatwood, m. Glade Bushong, Albion
992. Dean Hiatt, d. 1997, m. Clara (Mickey)..... Albion
993. Martin Kitt, Albion
994. Maynard Parker, Albion
995. Delores Romine, nurses home, South Bend

- 996. Harold Sorgenfrei, Jr. Albion
- 997. Jimmie Walton, d. Rochester, Albion
- 998. Calvin Weber, Albion

59th Class of 1943, Thirty-six Graduates

- 999. Bonnie Diffendarfer, Albion
- 1000. Helen L. Hawk, Albion
- 1001. William Hillard, Albion
- 1002. Vaughn Weber, Albion
- 1003. Ruth M. Wood, Albion
- 1004. Phyllis J. Baker, Albion
- 1005. Maxine J. Clouse, m. Jack R. Frymier,
- 1006. Catherine M. Black, Albion
- 1007. Daniel Harold French, Albion
- 1008. Alice A. Haney, m. Duane Shisler, July 15, 1950,
Albion
- 1009. Max E. Hentzelman, Albion
- 1010. John LaMiller, d., m., Albion
- 1011. Wilma P. Leffel, Albion
- 1012. Roy Mangus, Albion
- 1013. Mildred Meagher, Albion
- 1014. Jane Rimmel, m. Richard D. Kiester, 1820 St.
Marys Ave, Ft. Wayne
- 1015. Mavis D. Scheurick, Albion
- 1016. Paul Forker, 2nd Lieu. WWII, killed in cadet
training in Texas
- 1017. Ida M. Jean, married Paul Jack Seiber, 528 E 6th
St, Hutchison, KS, Albion
- 1018. Jeanetta E. Reinch, m. Stephen Gensic, 1510
Willis St., Ft Wayne
- 1019. Jack D. Norris. d. Albion
- 1020. Sidney Ernest Bryant, Avilla
- 1021. Ellen Lavon Leitch, m. Bob Cleland, Albion
- 1032. Alton Parker, m. Albion
- 1023. Winfred J. Scheurick, Albion
- 1024. Jack Thompson, Albion
- 1025. Helen K. Bortner, m. John L. Stark, June 1947,
- 1026. Betty Jean Brackney, m. Arthur Keister, twin
babies, Albion
- 1027. Barbara R. Brackney, m. Keister, Albion
- 1028. Harold E. Brill
- 1029. Patricia A. Butler, m. Woody Engle, Albion
- 1030. Henry James Curtis, Albion
- 1031. Jack R. Frymier, teacher, m. Maxine Clouse
- 1032. Velva M. Hathaway, m. Harry R. Bollinger, Aug.
3, 1956, June 1954, Goodwill tour to Holland.
- 1033. Marilyn V. Nye, m. A. W. Brandt, Purdue,
Valparaiso, 8500 Forest Ave., Gary, IN
- 1034. Calvin Rumbaugh, doctor,

60th Class of 1944, Thirty-six Graduates.

- 1035. Phil Barker,
- 1036. Robert Berkes, WWII. Albion
- 1037. Muriel Brill, m. Hubart E. Judy, June 3, 1948 on
her father and mother's 25th anniv., Manchester
Col.
- 1038. Geraldine Campbell, m. Howard Bortner, June
12, 1946, Albion
- 1039. Jay Davis, d., m. Peggy Lee DeGross, Nov. 16,
1947, Albion
- 1040. Eloise Keister, m. Roy W. Miller, June 1949,
Albion
- 1041. Don Leatherman, Army, WWII, Albion
- 1042. Evert Leatherman, Navy, WWII, Albion
- 1043. Nancy Payne, Albion
- 1044. Bud Schutt
- 1045. Don K. Schwab, m. Patsy Jane Luckey, 1948,
- 1046. Edith Singleton, m. Howard Welling, NY
- 1047. Wanda Blowers Albion
- 1048. Garold Boggs, Albion
- 1049. Ruth Anna Brown
- 1050. Ruth Weber, m. Jack D. Norris, Albion
- 1051. Edith Winebrenner, M. James Summers, June 1,
1949, Albion
- 1052. Helen Ruth Solliday, m. Lawrence Jensen, Knox
- 1053. Wayne Applegate, WWII, Albion
- 1054. Phyllis J. Black, m. John W. Pearsall, div,
- 1055. Robert Davidson, Albion
- 1056. Jean Heintzelman
- 1057. Radean Hile
- 1058. Roy J. Lohrie
- 1059. Laura Mangus
- 1060. Mildred Moore
- 1061. John Moor, killed Aug. 14, 1949
- 1062. Earl Pepper
- 1063. Harriet Rimmel, m. Radean Hile
- 1064. Melbadean Wolf, m. Vaughn L. Weber
- 1065. Bill Weeks
- 1066. Bob Weeks
- 1067. John Parker
- 1068. Rosellyn Pankop
- 1069. Kenneth Parker
- 1070. Bernard Schreiber, Louisville, KY

61st Class of 1945, Thirty-nine Graduates

1071. Beverly Alwine, m. James Snyder, 1945, Albion
1072. Martha Jane Beck, grad. IU. June 12, m. James E. Girard, druggist, July 2, 1949, Plainfield. Albion
1073. Howard Berkes, Albion
1074. Joan Curtis, m. Robert C. Voirol, Jan. 9, 1949, Albion
1075. Peggy Lee DeGroff, m. Jay Davis, 16 Nov. 1947, Ft. Wayne Business College.
1076. Beth I. Faux, m. Sarg. Robert Allen Gray, on June 7, 1954. He dec., Avilla and Albion
1077. Dick Gage, Albion
1078. Geraldine Johnson, Albion
1079. Delores McCoy, m. John W. Morr, on Sept. 5, 1947, he now dec., Albion
1080. Max Savoie, single, d. Albion
1081. Mary Lou Thomas, m. Charles Young, Feb. 20, 1949, Decatur
1082. Wanda L. Truelove, m. Philip L. Stout, Aug. 15, 1948, Ligonier
1083. Jack Weber, Albion
1084. Viola Wilson, m. Ens. John P. Emhoff, Oct. 6, 1951, nurses training.
1085. Mary Lou DuBois, m. Phil Norris 1945, Albion
1086. Phil Norris, m. Mary Lou DuBois, Albion
1087. Mary Ester Brown, m. Edgar F. Mills, Aug. 21, 1949., Albion
1088. Mary Alice Johnson
1089. Frank McWilliams, Albion
1090. Martha Earnhart, Albion
1091. Barbara Frymier, m. Robert L. Larson, IU in Bloomington, California
1092. Bettie Smith, Albion
1093. Walter Winebrenner, Albion
1094. Merlin Friskney,
1095. Helen Knafel
1096. Ben Lemmon, m. Martha Ellen Luther, Albion
1097. Rodney Sieber, Albion
1098. Doris York
1099. Esther Chaney
1100. Helen Duesler
1101. Marjorie Ely
1102. Ruth Haney, m. Harold Strater, Kendallville
1103. Hazel Leffel, Albion
1104. Martha Ellen Luther, m. Ben Lemmon, Jan. 8, 1949, Albion
1105. Lois Moore
1106. Jerry Morr, m. Marilyn Aller, Albion
1107. Ray Noe, Kimmell

1108. Ross Weber, soldier in Alaska, Cleveland, OH
1109. Ruth Weeks, m. Kenneth Conklin, Albion

62nd Class of 1946, Twenty-nine Graduates

1110. Gwen Berkes, m. John H. Tipton, June 26, 1949, Kendallville
1111. Robert Blomeke, Hillsdale Coll., Mich.,
1112. Dora Jean Campbell, m. Arnold Hobbs,
1113. Gloria Eagles, d., IU Student, m. Richard E. Baker, Feb. 14, 1959, Ft. Wayne.
1114. Carol Gray, m. Bob Hanlon, Albion
1115. Janice Martin, m. Harry T. Clark
1116. Mary Murphy
1117. Carol Pierce, m. William Bushong, June 6, 1947, Albion
1118. James Snyder
1119. John Tipton, student IU, m. Gwen Berkes, Kendallville
1120. Peggy Walton
1121. Robert Wilson,
1122. William Wilson, m. Colleen Wappas, Albion
1123. Ray Boggs
1124. Martha Jane Friskney, m. Rodsick C. Johnson
1125. Donald Bortner
1126. Paul Brumbaugh, m. Betty Forker, Ft. Wayne
1127. Eloise Hawk
1128. Dorothy Keister, m. Walter Cowley
1129. Bob Parker, d., Albion & Churubusco
1130. Donald Treesh
1131. Charles Elser, m. Marjorie Parker, Albion
1132. Betty Forker, m. Paul Brumbaugh, 1949
1133. Billy Forker, m. Jane Graham, Kendallville
1134. Lloyd Hollopeter,
1135. Mary Mangus
1136. Robert Moore
1137. Robert Prucinsky
1138. Margaret Soellinger

63rd Class of 1947, Thirty-three Graduates

1139. Burnell Ball, York, Albion,
1140. Jeanne Grover, d., m. 1. George M. Galloway, Aug. 7, 1948, m. 2. Eugene Coverstone, Syracuse
1141. JoAnn Johnson
1142. Miriam Leffel, m. Ralph E. Shultz, South Milford
1143. Tony Lemmon, d., m. Jane Truelove, Ft Wayne
1144. Isabel Long, m. ...Hoover, Ft Wayne
1145. Walter Long, Ligonier

IT MAY BE TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

I wish to become a member_____. I wish to renew my membership._____

Make checks payable to the: Noble County Genealogical Society, Inc.

Mail (or bring) to: 813 E. Main St., Albion, IN 46701.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: Student \$1.00; Regular \$5.00; Family \$7.50;
Benefactor \$20; Life \$50

Name_____

Address_____

City, State and Zip_____

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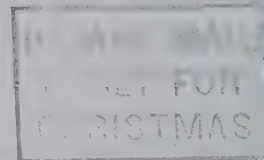
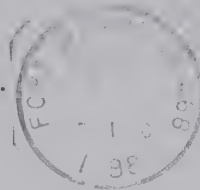
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THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE NOBLE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

RUTH SHIPE IS THE SECRETARY FOR OUR SOCIETY FOR 1999: I goofed big time in the last newsletter. I listed the officers without looking at my notes for the evening. I had listed Martha Bushong as the secretary, and she called my attention to my error, thank goodness. I looked at my notes and sure enough, Ruth's name was there. My apologies to you Ruth. I owe you one.

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BEGINNERS WORKSHOP ON APRIL 10

Our society has decided to have our spring beginner's workshop again. We especially want to help the 4-H members as well as any adults, with doing genealogical research. This year we have engaged the services of Marie Goodrich from Fort Wayne who is a professional genealogist and has been giving programs like this for a number of years.

The program will start at 8:30 am with registration, rolls, coffee, and juice. 9:00 to 10:30 will be the first session. After a 15 to 20 minute break we will assemble and have another session.

The program will last until noon or maybe shortly thereafter. There will be a lunch break on your own, and then we hope that enough beginners will come back in the afternoon to have one-on-one help in getting started on their own records.

So, our current genealogy members are urged to attend. First of all I cannot think any of us are so expert at this that we could not glean some tidbit of information to help our own research. Second, we need you here to help the beginners in the afternoon.

The best thing would be one-on-one but will have to see what kind of response we have for this. See the registration form in this newsletter.

Funny Tombstone

Here lies
Johnny Yeast
Pardon me
For not rising

Future Genealogy Society Meetings:

March 15, 1999, work night, planning for Workshop.

Apr. 10, 1999, Workshop for beginners,
conducted by Marie Goodrich.

April 19, 1999, a tour of the Allen County Public Library Genealogy Depart. with a little instruction on using Persi.

4:00 pm in afternoon. Time to research. Everyone meet there at 4:00. Rides from Albion available. Call me.

May 17, 1999, information on land records,
etc. in the Recorder's and Clerk's
office.

June 21, 1999: meet at library in Albion
for film, "Westward Expansion."

July 19, 1999: a speaker on naturalization records in Indiana.

Aug. 16, 1999: Report of trip to Salt Lake City

Sept. 20, 1999: Annual dinner meeting

Oct. 18, 1999: work night at library

Nov. 15, 1999, planning meeting for the year 2000.

December -- No meeting, Merry Christmas

Remember: If the weather is bad we will postpone the meetings. No school means no genealogy meeting.

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January meeting: There was no snow and school was in session, so we forged ahead with work in the room, then adjourned for supper. Then it started snowing really hard, so all went home early. We did start the cleaning of the files. Slowly better.

**February meeting:** This had to be canceled because the library was closed that day.

**Little Item I found while reading:**

The government had trouble finding census workers to do the 1990 census because it's a gruesome job. Who wants to enter a strangers home and discover 3.5 people inside?



**Genealogy Room Visitors:** Twenty-nine people visited the genealogy room in the Noble County Public Library the last half of 1998. (Some visited more than once.) The names they are researching are: Barth, Bennett, Birch, Black (Davis), Broughton, Bryant, Canen, Coe, Cook, Crow, Dannelly, Deter, Diffendarfer, Downend, Eby, Emmitt, Galloway, Gill, Goble, Gray, Green, Grubb, Hall, Harvey, Heign, Heltzel, Huber, Huff, Hull, Hurley, Iden, Imes, Inks, Johnson, Jones, Joslin, Keister, Kendall, Koons (Adam, Wm H., John, George W.), Kreager, Kuss, Ludlow, McGowan, Maggart, Manning, Martin, May (Sophia), Mayfield, Mercer, Miller, Minnick, Masters, Myers, Norris, Oakes, Owens, Pressler, Reidenbach, Rhodes, Richards, Ritter, Roberts, Sherman, Shew, Smith, Sparrow, Steinbarger, Stewart, Toombs, Tyler, Vanderford, Vielhauer, Walker, Warner, Watson, Weeks, White, and Wolf.

Contact me if you would like to correspond with some of those persons.

#### Local Public Library series continued:

##### Angola Public Library

This nicely remodeled library is in Steuben County, in the far northeast corner of Indiana. The genealogy and reference areas are on the second floor, a few steps up from the door. There is an elevator.

The genealogy room is a very lovely one with nice tables and chairs. There's a nice sitting area with comfortable, attractive chairs for spouses. For technology they have computers, two of them connected to the Internet and to a scanner.

Books and materials are located on 3 tall sections of shelves and 3 shorter sections.

As you can imagine there are plenty of materials about Steuben County: Cemetery records; History of NE Indiana; Historical Sketches (15 volumes of misc. stuff); copies

of the History of Steuben County, for 1895, 1920 and 1955.

Also on the shelves is a set of 22 notebooks with miscellaneous information by family name.

There are marriage records: 1832-1890 and 1837-1899. They are in marriage date order and I did not see an index.

There are Steuben County Atlases for the years 1831, 1880, 1896, 1898, 1912, 1923.

I noticed family history books and pamphlets on the shelves for the following families: Powers, Goodwin, Brown, Gore, Eldridge, Bartlett, Thompson, Battenbergs, Berger, Buhrer, Cole, Doty, DeLong, Opple, Mercer, Dick, Duguid, Eby, Eckman, Feters, Montgomery, Brokow-Bragaw, Phillips, Heminway, Headley, Horrall, Hoyt, Brudick, Hutchens, Johnson, King, Salisbury, Leas, McNaughton, Allen, Aldrich, Houghey, Raymore, Hubbell, Franklin, Osborne, Witmer, Reinoehl, Harphan, Roush, Huss, Bennett, Price, Slaughter, Steele, Young, Tigler, Reeves.

They have several of the DAR books and indexes, as well as 3 volumes of the Ships Passenger Lists. They have a book on Pennsylvania Vital Records and also Bonded Passengers to America.

They have some Ohio and Michigan county information, those adjoining to Steuben Co. Including Branch County Michigan and Williams County Ohio.

There are 2 drawers of surname files and 2 more of local history.

Newspapers they have on microfilm are: Steuben Republican 1860; Fremont Eagle 1935-1950. (The years 1892 - 1928 of the Fremont Eagle are bound in a book.)

Other papers are Ashley Hudson News for 1929-1943. Also miscellaneous other scattered issues.

They have some Revolutionary War items and most of the Family Tree Maker CD's.

### OTHER MEETINGS THAT MAY INTEREST YOU:

6th Annual Genealogical Institute of Mid-America, July 12-15, 1999, Springfield, Ill.

Eaton County Genealogical Society, 1999 Workshop, Sat. May 1, at the Holiday Inn South, Lansing, MI.

Michiana Area Genealogy Fair, Sat. Mar. 20, 1999, Ramada Inn, South Bend.

### Observation's On Names continued:

Our ancestors tended to follow a naming pattern. Thus we find the same name appearing in every generation. If you are having problems in finding the parents of an ancestor it may help to remember that often the;

1st son named after the father's father; 2nd son named after the mother's father; 3rd son named after the father; 4th son named after the father's eldest brother; 5th son named after the mother's eldest brother, etc.

1st daughter named after the mother's mother; 2nd dau. named after the father's mother; 3rd dau. named after the mother; 4th dau. Named after the mother's oldest sister, etc.

If the mother's father was more prominent the pattern was reversed. When a child died as an infant, the next child of the same sex was often given the same name. When a son was born after the father's death he was given the father's name. When a widow remarried, her first son was named for her deceased husband. In many families, instead of a second, or middle name the initial of the father's "call name" was used instead, as sons of Jacob would use J. Instead of a middle name, of Peter would use P. Etc.

----- from several unknown sources.

### Cemetery records for Sale:

Vol. 1 -Twp. \$22, All Gone.

Vol. 2, Orange and Wayne Twp., \$20, 65 copies left.

Vol. 3. Albion, Elkhart & Perry Twp, - \$25, 23 copies left.

Vol. 4., All gone.

### MOST COMMON MISTAKES IN GENEALOGY RESEARCH:

1. NOT USING FAMILY GROUP SHEETS AND PEDIGREE CHARTS

2. NOT CONTACTING RELATIVES FOR ASSISTANCE.

3. ASSUMING THAT "NO ONE IS WORKING ON MY LINE."

4. NOT USING MAPS OF THE AREA AT THE TIME YOUR ANCESTORS WERE LIVING THERE.

5. NOT KNOWING THE HISTORY OF THE AREA IN WHICH YOU ARE CONDUCTING RESEARCH.

6. NOT USING COMMON SENSE WHEN READING FAMILY HISTORIES. IF A SOURCE FOR INFORMATION IS NOT LISTED, BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT ACCEPTING IT. SOME INFORMATION MAY BE HEARSAY.

7. GATHERING INFORMATION ON EVERYONE WITH "THAT" SURNAME, UNLESS IT IS AN UNCOMMON ONE.

8. NOT USING PRIMARY SOURCES- LAND, PROBATE, CHURCH, COUNTY RECORDS-BUT RELYING ON HISTORIES.

9. NOT MAKING PHOTOCOPIES.

10. NOT MAKING A MASTER COPY. LEAVE THE MASTER COPY AT HOME WHEN YOU TRAVEL TO DO RESEARCH AND TAKE A DUPLICATE WITH YOU.

11. NOT ORGANIZING YOUR RECORDS.

12. NOT PAYING ATTENTION TO CLUES YOUR ANCESTORS MIGHT HAVE LEFT.

13. ASSUMING THAT YOU SURNAME IS NEVER SPELLED A DIFFERENT WAY.

14. GIVING UP!!!!!!!

**Noble County Genealogy Society officers for 1999: President: Linda Shultz  
Vice-President: Dan Replogle  
Secretary: Ruth Shipe  
Treasurer: Kevin Marshall**

*Still Seeking Guest Editors: There are many of you who have a great deal of information that the rest of us would be interested in reading. I invite you to submit pages that can be included in future newsletters.*

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Five of us have made our reservations to go there by train, leaving from Waterloo, IN. Following the conference we will go on the train west to Sacramento, then north to Seattle. We are planning to spend a couple of days there, and return to Chicago and

Query: From Craig Culver, P O Box 1677, Ramona, CA 92065. He is seeking insight into Noble Co. CULVER's ca. 1860 to present. (John, Harriet, Leonard, Sarah, Emanuel, James, Philip, Ezra & Charles.

- 1146. Don Stanger
- 1147. Kenneth Stanger
- 1148. Ernest Walker
- 1149. Lenora Wolf, m. Wayne Eastis, Ft Wayne
- 1150. Robert Bordner
- 1151. Lee Friskney
- 1152. Lois Jean Friskney, m. Robert Swanders,  
Kendallville
- 1153. Sara Gaff, m. Dick Roades, Ft Wayne
- 1154. Robert Keener, m. Wayne Horsewood,
- 1155. Harriet Lemmon, m. Donald Hass 1947,  
Kendallville
- 1156. George Marshall, d. Wawaka
- 1157. Thomas Summers
- 1158. Kathryn Bower, m. Bob Gordon, Green Twp
- 1159. Hazel E. Brown, m. Kay L. Truelove, Oct. 6,  
1949, Albion
- 1160. Wayne Horsewood
- 1161. Guy Alwine, d. Aug. 14, 1953, age 25
- 1162. Helen Bloom, m. Howard Nodine, Jan. 24, 1948,  
Kendallville
- 1163. Carolyn Gappinger, d. 1991, dau. Of Ralph &  
Ruth Griffin Gappinger, m. Orin Vergal Lower,  
July 10, 1948, in So. Indiana
- 1164. JoHanna Larson, librarian So. Bend
- 1165. Joan Magnuson, d., m. 1. Wayne E. Applegate,  
May 6, 1950, Albion
- 1166. Robert Morr, single, Albion
- 1167. Janith Platt, m. Kenneth W. Allen, Nov. 27, 1947
- 1168. Peggy Rouch, m. Joe Rex, June 28, 1947
- 1169. Kay Truelove, m. Hazel Brown, Albion
- 1170. Charles Terry, single, Albion
- 1171. Mary Elaine Weeks, m. Wayne Barcus, May 25,  
1947., Garrett.

**64th Class of 1948, forty-two Graduates.**

- 1172. Marilyn Aller, m. Jerry D. Morr, Feb. 4, 1950,  
Albion
- 1173. Wilfred Brill
- 1178. Philip Bruckart
- 1174. Eulalee Campbell, m. Doral McFarland, Oct. 16,  
1949.
- 1175. Roy Davis, Missouri
- 1176. Howard Gage, Ft. Wayne
- 1177. Philip Hiatt, m. Ruth McGinley
- 1178. Hugh Hickman, m. Thelma Smith
- 1179. Betty Keister
- 1180. Helen Leatherman, m. Lester Cardinal, Albion
- 1181. Ruth McGinley, m. Philip Hiatt

- 1182. Robert Misselhorn, d. Rome City
- 1183. Barbara Morr, m. 1. Jack Trowbridge, Sept. 4,  
1948, Kendallville
- 1184. Junior Morr
- 1185. Kenneth Savoie,
- 1186. Marjorie Snook, m. Allen Leitch, Sept. 9, 1948,  
LaOtto
- 1187. Jean Tipton. M. Boyd Campbell, Nov. 4, 1954
- 1188. Janice L. Todd, d., m. 1. Meredith Lee Black,  
Nov. 25, 1948, 2. John Pearsall, Albion
- 1189. Mary Weber, m. Willis Gerver Dec. 26, 1948,  
Wawaka
- 1190. Emma Jean Weeks, m. Vaughn Kostielney, Avilla
- 1191. Georgia Willennar
- 1192. Richard Wolf, d., Elkhart Twp.
- 1193. J. C. Bonar, m. Judy DeGroff, Albion
- 1194. Joan Frehse
- 1195. Max Hill, m. Rosemary Donley, Albion
- 1196. Lloyd Marshall
- 1197. Pauline Morgan
- 1198. Annamae Earnhart, Green Twp.
- 1199. Merle Friskney
- 1200. Dale Owen, m. Betty Clouse
- 1201. Arthur Bair, York Twp.
- 1202. Nedra Ball, m. Kenneth Trittipio
- 1203. Inabel Bender
- 1204. Phyllis Bender, m. Glen Ott, May 1948
- 1205. Meredith Black, d. July 25, 1962
- 1206. Brenton Elser, m. Roberta Smith
- 1207. Karl Gorsuch
- 1208. Don King, Valedictorian, m. Patty Grover
- 1209. Dorothy Noe
- 1210. Rosemary Prucinsky, m. Donald Gillespie
- 1211. John Shisler, m. Sharon Black
- 1212. Ardith Stump, m. Martin

**65th Class of 1949, Twenty-nine Graduates**

- 1213. Elizabeth Beal, m. Indianapolis
- 1214. Anna Mayme Butler, Salutatorian, m. Dorsey  
Scott, Jan 1952, Fremont, OH
- 1215. Roger Chase, d. Florida
- 1216. Billy Gage, m. Sheila Lash, Albion
- 1217. Lynn Guthrie, m. Ruth Leberman (English girl),  
Indianapolis
- 1218. Willard Hollopeter, m. Shirley Auld, Churubusco
- 1219. Delores King, m. San Antonio, TX
- 1220. Joan Hostetter. M. 1. Max Rowe, Jan 1951,  
Helmer



19 Albion High School Graduates, continued.

1221. Joan Leatherman, m. Bernard Bushong, Sept. 29, 1949, Albion
1222. Robert Magnuson, d. Apr. 1995, m. Doris DePew, Albion
1223. Tommy Mendenhall, Albion
1224. Arthur McClanahan, m. Marilyn, Albion
1225. Linda Nash, m. Dale Shultz, April 20, 1952, Albion
1226. Bernard Perry, d.
1227. Jeanne Rogers, m. Edwin Sauter, Oct. 120, 1957, Elkhart
1228. Sue Ann Slessman, Valedictorian, m. Virgil R. May, Sept. 10, 1955, he d., Churubusco
1229. Barbara Smith
1230. Dean Tipton, Churubusco
1231. Melvin Wirick, m. Shirley Marshall, Kendallville
1232. Jack Arthur,
1233. Pauline Baker, m. Robert Ross, June 12, 1949, Wolf Lake, he d.
1234. Marion Cowley, m. 1. Thomas Stout, Sept. 4, 1949, 2. , Ligonier
1235. Phyllis Pankop, d., m. Arnold Reeve, Oct. 27, 1949, Albion
1236. Dale Shultz, m. Linda Nash, Apr. 20, 1952, Albion
1237. Patricia Grover, m. Don King, June 8, 1952, Lafayette
1238. Patricia Halsey. M. Charles Macy, Churubusco
1239. Jo Norris, m. Burt Gaff, he d., Albion
1240. JoAnne Surfus, m. Shirley Garrison, Kendallville
1241. Nelda J. Weber, m. 1. James Egolf, Oct. 27, 1949, 2. Lee Owen, Albion

**66th Class of 1950, Forty Three Graduates**

1242. Dorothea Berkes, Albion
1243. Sharon Black, m. John Shisler, Mar. 11, 1953, LaOtto
1244. Lora Lee Blomeke, graduate from Muncie, m. Marvin D. Gorsuch, June 2, 1956, Albion
1245. Ann Butler, m. Lee Boggs, Feb. 16, 1951, Albion
1246. Jack Cole, m. Nancy Pyle, Albion
1247. Peggy Davis, d., Salutatorian, m. Daryl Benson, June 6, 1954, by Rev. Doyle, the first wedding in the new ME Church.
1248. Davy DeGroff, n. New York City
1249. Mack Frymier, d. M. Delores Hollis, Kendallville
1250. Tom Gage, m. 1. Jerri Parker, 2. , Albion
1251. Lee Jackson, m. Sandra, Albion
1252. Elon Jacob, Valedictorian, Albion

1253. Alvin Kitt, m. Albion
1254. Jean Magnuson, m. Robert E. Shellman, Aug. 5, 1950, Albion
1255. John Miser, m., St. Louis, MO
1256. Rex Norris, m. , Texas
1257. Ronnie Pierce, m., Kendallville
1258. David Ritter, m.
1259. Dorothy Savoie, m.
1260. Joan Schauweker, m. 1. Max Weber, June 23, 1950, 2.
1261. Claude Synder,
1262. Dick Stringfellow,
1263. Wayne Wilson, m. Bertha Herendeen,
1264. Lee Boggs, m. Ann Butler, Albion
1265. Donald Coe
1266. Walter Clouse
1267. Mary Bauman, m. 1. Richard C. Cole, April 26, 1959, d. 2. , Albion
1268. Don Hoover, m. Albion
1269. Jim Johnson
1270. Eddie Knafel, m.
1271. Lawrence Magnuson, m.
1272. Ray Leitch
1273. Mary Rose Singleton, m. Robert Slauffer,
1274. Nancy Summers, m. Wayne Hiatt, March 1952
1275. Irene Bender, m
1276. Philip Ebey, m, Kendallville
1277. Raymond Elser, m.
1278. Philip French
1279. Margaret McCoy, m. Charles Kay, Sept. 26, 1952, Albion
1280. Joan Moore
1281. Robert Noe, m.
1282. Wayne Perlich
1283. Virginia Prucinsky,
1284. Don Weeks, m.

**67th Class of 1951, Thirty-two Graduates**

1285. Pat Barker
1286. Junior Bender, m. Carol Aller, Albion
1287. Sandra E. Bennett, d., m. 1. Robert E. Haas, Sept. 20, 1951, 2. \_\_ Treesh, Connecticut
1288. James Copeland, m. Margaret Auld
1289. Ben Edsall, m. Dorothy Geinger, Kendallville
1290. Donna Frymier, m. Keith Biddle, Kendallville
1291. Harry Gage,
1292. Bertha Gorsuch, m. \_\_ Zawadski
1293. Kenneth Halferty, druggist

- 1294. Justine Halsey, m. \_\_\_\_ Gaff, Albion
- 1295. Betty Harlan, m. Frank Knach, Albion
- 1296. Wayne Hiatt, m. Nancy Summers, (moved west)
- 1297. Harold King
- 1298. Lee Leatherman, m. Albion
- 1299. Sally Mawhorter
- 1300. Mary Jane McCoy, m. James Earnhart
- 1301. James Meroney
- 1302. Dale Middleton, m. Carol Butler
- 1303. Betty J. Morr, m. Norman Lock, July 8, 1954,  
Albion
- 1304. Ray Dean Norris
- 1305. Deane Parker
- 1306. Duane Parker
- 1307. JoAnn Pyle, Salutatorian, m. Philip French, 1951
- 1308. Bonnie Ravenscroft, m. David Kline, Albion
- 1309. Inez Laverne Ray, m. Lt. Clifford L. Slentz, Feb.  
8, 1953, Leo
- 1310. Virginia Scheurick, m. Robert Ober, Albion
- 1311. Ken Smolek, m. Jean Gappinger, Albion
- 1312. Max Strater, m., Albion
- 1313. Venice Strong, m. (Out west.)
- 1314. Ellen Terry, Valedictorian, m. Ronald A.  
McBride, Aug. 2, 1953, Churubusco
- 1315. Colleen Wappes, m. Bill Wilson, June 7, 1952,  
Albion
- 1316. Nancy Wright, m. Hoffman, LaGrange

**68th Class of 1952, Forty-two Graduates, May 22**

- 1317. Nancy Ball
- 1318. Dale Bonar, m
- 1319. Marilyn (Brown) Wisner, TV
- 1320. Raydean Campbell, m.
- 1321. David Chaney, m.
- 1322. Bill Clark
- 1323. Bette Clouse, m. Dale Owens, 18 Sept. 1954
- 1324. Bud Edsall, m. Albion
- 1325. Patricia Ann Gappinger, m. Ronnie Winebrenner,  
Jan. 6, 1954, Albion
- 1326. Earlene Haney, d. June 7, 1979, m. Joeallen  
Shoemaker, June 2, 1957, d., Ft. Wayne
- 1327. Robert Hickman, m.
- 1328. Patty Hoffman
- 1329. Roberta Jefferies, m. Robert Farming, Jan. 1953
- 1330. Alexander Larson, d
- 1331. Terry McBride, m. Sally\_\_\_\_
- 1332. Dale McClanahan, m.
- 1333. Patty McCoy, m. Paul Uhl,

- 1334. Catherine McGinley, m. Weldon Mawhorter,  
Albion
- 1335. Vivian Marshall, m. Earl Wysong
- 1336. Weldon Mawhorter, m.
- 1337. Marilyn Meroney, m. Paul Criswell
- 1338. Anita Moorhouse, m. 1. Robert Wilson, 2.  
\_\_\_\_ Peters, Albion
- 1339. Paul Pankop, m. Mary McClanahan, July 19,  
1953, Kendallville
- 1340. Jack Parker, m
- 1341. Carol Jean Reese, m. Robert Weeks
- 1342. Burton Rimmel,
- 1343. Max Schmuck, d.
- 1344. Carl Schott, m. Norma Straw, Albion
- 1345. Gloria Singleton, Salutatorian, m. Bruce  
Portmess, Albion
- 1346. Rex Smolek, Arlington, VA
- 1347. Jack Smolinski, m. 1. , 2. , 3., 4.
- 1348. Darlene Truelove, m. Burton W. Rimmel, Jan 3,  
1954, Albion
- 1349. Jane Ellen Truelove, m. Tony Lemmon, Jan. 1,  
1953, Ft. Wayne
- 1350. Rhonda Tucker, teacher, m. Paul Johnson, Dec.  
21, 1958. Albion
- 1351. John Weber, m.
- 1352. Richard Weeks, m.
- 1353. Wayne Werker, m. Albion
- 1354. Paul Wilson
- 1355. Ronnie Winebrenner, m. Patricia Ann Gappinger,  
Albion
- 1356. Jack Young,
- 1357. Wordie Younis, Valedictorian, m.
- 1358. Carolyn Zumbrum, m. Alan Critchfield, Ft.  
Wayne

**69th Class of 1953, Thirty-eight Graduates**

- 1359. Lois T. Alwine, m. Earl Christner, Sept. 13, '53
- 1360. Beverly Boggs, m. Steve Carter
- 1361. Linda Buckles, m. Don Lee Swinhart, May  
30, 1959
- 1362. Russell Coe
- 1363. Norman Conrad
- 1364. Larry Cory
- 1365. Betty Crothers
- 1366. Elizabeth Elser, m. Robert Shellman
- 1367. George Frymier, m. Barbara Little
- 1368. Norma R. Gage, m. Harry R. Bogner, Sept. 5,  
1953, Kendallville



21 Albion High School Graduates, continued.

- 1369. Jean Gappinger, m. Kenneth Smolek, Mar. 9, 1954
- 1370. Loretta Gorsuch, m. Dale S. McClanahan, Aug. 30, 1953
- 1371. Duane Guthrie, m. Beverly Nichols
- 1372. Edward Halferty, veteran, m. Susie Pfefferkorn, killed on Dec. 24, 1959
- 1373. Shirley Hickman, m. Joseph Mundon, Dec. 27, 1953
- 1374. Don Horsewood,
- 1375. Eugene Johnson
- 1376. Irene King, m. Harold Roy 1954
- 1377. Phyllis McCoy, m. Faulk
- 1378. Robert Miser, valedictorian, college IU, grad. 1957 in law.
- 1379. Lee Ober
- 1380. Kay Owen, m. Oct. 17, 1955 to Wilbur Freeman, Churubusco
- 1381. Lowell Price, d. 1996, m. Glendys Smith
- 1382. Bonnie Renkenberger
- 1383. Patsy Ray, m. Carl Gaff, Feb. 20, 1955
- 1384. Marilyn Richman, salutatorian, m. Paul E. Winslow, Aug. 11, 1956
- 1385. Glade Rogers
- 1386. Ernest Schmuck
- 1387. Ted Shisler
- 1388. Glendys Smith, m. James L. Price Feb. 26, 1955
- 1389. Barbara Snyder, m. Eddie Smith
- 1390. Carl Soellinger, m.
- 1391. Charles Stanley, m. Kay Zumbrum
- 1392. Kay Staten, m. Rex A. Smolek, Jan. 19, 1957
- 1393. Don Wappes
- 1394. Retta Winebrenner, m. J. L. Gaff
- 1395. Kay Young, m. Dick Gaerte, Jan 8, 1954
- 1396. Barbara Younis

**70th Class of 1954, Thirty-eight Graduates**

- 1397. Bonnie Bender, m. Hal Stump
- 1398. Sally Black, m. 1. Leon M. Meyer, May 26, 1955, 2. Leo Pfefferkorn
- 1399. Loren Brumbaugh
- 1400. Karen Clouse, salutatorian, m. Stanley T. Holderman, June 25, 1960, Graduate of IU, teacher
- 1401. Duane Coe
- 1402. Judy DeGroff, m. J. C. Bonar, June 25, 1955
- 1403. Otnel Ebey, m. Nyla Truelove
- 1404. Evelyn Gaff, m. Rex Stangland
- 1405. Tony Gerver, m., lives in Ft. Wayne
- 1406. Arnold (Sonny) Harlan

- 1407. Ronnie Hathaway
- 1408. Shirley Herendeen, m. Dean Call, Dec. 7, 1954
- 1409. Betty Jo Kelham, m. Ed Knafel
- 1410. Juanita Leach,
- 1411. Fawnda Leatherman, m. Walter Muesing, Feb. 25, 1954
- 1412. Delores Leitch, m. Robert Coy, Nov. 5, 1954
- 1413. Delores Long, m. Don Claxton, 1954
- 1414. Martha Lung, m. Skip Schlotterback
- 1415. James McCoy, m. Linda Lou Guthrie
- 1416. Charles McIntyre, lives in CA
- 1417. Jean Meroney, Ligonier
- 1418. Ronald Nash, m. Mary Crofoot, April 25, 1959
- 1419. Kenneth Norris, lives in Michigan
- 1420. Nancy Pile, m. Jack W. Cole, July 16, 1954
- 1421. Kent Radcliffe, m, lives in CA
- 1422. Becky Roscoe, valedictorian, m. Andre F. Clewell, Sept., 10, 1960, div., Albion
- 1423. Joe Schmuck, lives in CA
- 1424. Maxine Sipe, m.
- 1425. Robert Smith
- 1426. Roberta Smith, m. Brenton Elser, Albion
- 1427. Richard Smolek, m. Sheryl Campbell, d. 1970
- 1428. John Strong, m
- 1429. Joyce Stump, m
- 1430. Beverly Taylor, m. Bud Todd, Nov. 27, 1954
- 1431. Bud Todd, m. Beverly Taylor
- 1432. Joe Younis
- 1433. Fred Zink, m.
- 1434. Kay Zumbrum m. Charles Stanley

**71st Class of 1955, Forty-three Graduates**

- 1435. Erlene Black, m. 1. Wilson John Frank, Aug. 15, 1959, 2. Chet Dekko, Kendallville
- 1436. Stanley Bonar,
- 1437. Jack Bortner, m. Nora McIntyre
- 1438. John Carson
- 1439. Carey Coe, m. Vanita Ott
- 1440. Rosemary Donley, m. Max Hill, Albion
- 1441. Maynard Dressler
- 1442. Larry Duckworth
- 1443. Edward Edwards
- 1444. Helen Elser, m. Robert Coil, July 6, 1957
- 1445. John Gappinger
- 1446. Mary Lee Growcock, valedictorian, m. Howard H. Moldenhawer, Sept. 2, 1956
- 1447. Peggy Halferty, m. Earnhart
- 1448. Jackie Herendeen
- 1449. Larry Herendeen

## THE NOBLE NEWS

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### NEW CD'S AT THE LIBRARY:

Our society has purchased and received as gifts a number of CD's to be used on the computers in our genealogy room at the Noble County Public Library in Albion.

Many thanks to Dan Replogle who purchased the Periodical Source Index (PERSI) and donated it to us. That is a great great data base.

The society has purchased more of the Family Tree Maker's Family Archives of the World Family Tree. We now have CD's from 1 to 22. This is a great place to start. As I understand it, these are records that people submit to the file. There is no guarantee that they are absolutely correct.

Another set of 4 CD's is the Vital Records Index, North America. These CD's contain information taken from a partial collection of birth, christening, and marriage records of the United States and Canada. These records cover approximately 257 years, from 1631 to 1888, containing about 4 million names.

You have to remember that there are millions and millions of names in this old world. Don't get discouraged if there is not much data for your family name.

**Successful Workshop:** There were 23 persons present for the Beginner's workshop on April 10th. Marie Goodrich gave a very nice presentation. Even the experienced genealogists present felt they had learned something.

### May meeting at the Courthouse:

Many thanks to Diane Bortner, County Clerk and Judy Hass, County Recorder for making arrangements for our club to go to the courthouse. We received special instructions on the contents of those departments, ones that are important to genealogists.

### Future Genealogy Society Meetings:

**June 21, 1999:** meet at library in Albion for film, "Westward Expansion."

**July 19, 1999:** Naturalization records in Indiana and the US.

**Aug. 16, 1999:** Salt Lake City Report.

**Sept. 20, 1999:** Annual dinner meeting. Mark this on your calendar. YOU will be the program. Stay tuned for further information.

**Oct. 18, 1999:** work night at library

**Nov. 15, 1999,** Election of Officers, planning meeting for the year 2000, and long range plans.

**December -- No meeting, Merry Christmas**

*Remember: If the weather is bad we will postpone the meetings. No school means no genealogy meeting.*

### INDIANA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN FT. WAYNE.

I think only 3 from our society were able to attend this interesting conference.

Hank Jones is loaded with genealogy qualifications, but is also a past actor in such shows as Blackbeards Ghost, My Three Sons, the Jeffersons, and Love Boat episodes.

His first session was an explanation on how so many records we depend on can be wrong. It was a rather discouraging presentation. I was beginning to wonder what can records can be depended upon for accuracy.

His second session talked about 18th Century German Immigrants, called the Palatines. Very interesting.

I then skipped over to the Land and Tax Records conducted by Margery Graham. Very informative. Margery wanted us to be sure to remember: Grantors own the land and are selling it, Grantees are buying the land.

I couldn't decide where to go for the last session, I wanted to go to both. I decided to go back to hear Hank Jones for one last time. He talked a lot about his background and adventures, and about psychic roots in genealogy. He has written books on that subject.

The entire conference was very worthwhile.

Next year the conference will be in Evansville, IN at the Holiday Inn Airport on 8 April 2000. Fine programs are already scheduled for the day.



**Meanings of abbreviations in census and soundex: Continued from last newsletter:**

c.....cousin  
 Cap.....Captain  
 Cha.....Chamber Maid  
 Cil.....Cousin-in-law  
 Cl.....Child  
 Coa.....Coachman  
 Com.....Companion  
 Cook.....Cook  
 D.....Daughter  
 Dl.....Daughter-in-law  
 Dla.....Day laborer  
 Dom.....Domestic  
 Dw.....Dish washer  
 Emp.....Employee  
 En.....Engineer  
 F.....Father  
 FaH.....Farm hand  
 FaL.....Farm laborer  
 FaW.....Farm worker  
 FB.....Foster brother  
 FF.....Foster father  
 Fi.....Fireman  
 First C.....First cousin  
 FL.....Father-in-law  
 FM.....Foster mother  
 FoB.....Foster brother  
 FoS.....Foster son  
 FoSi.....Foster sister

**1999 Salt Lake City Genealogical Research Trip, sponsored by Heritage Pathways, Inc. of Ft. Wayne:** Scheduled for 26 July through 1 Aug. 1999. Activities include a 6-night stay at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel, 5 full days of research, a special genealogy research class, topic to be announced, Family History Library orientation and optional computer catalog/database instruction, 2 group dinners (not included in price), sightseeing opportunities, one-on-one experienced research assistance, fun and fellowship with other genealogists.

**I found my cousin....after 40 years.**

When I was growing up in the 40's there were 5 of us cousins; my brother and I, Beverly and Velde who were Aunt Verna's children, and Dolores, Uncle Russ's daughter.

We kept in touch with Bev and Velde through the years, visiting back and forth. But Dolores remarried and supposedly moved to California. That was in the early 60's. We had not heard from her since.

Her Dad had put a trunk full of her childhood memories into an attic in East Peoria, old photos, scrapbooks, and all kinds of stuff. It had to be moved as the house was sold. I brought a box of what I thought the important things home and had been saving them for her.

Bev died in 1991. Her husband died last August, and 2 weeks later my brother died. Velde and I decided we were all that was left except Dolores, and we sure did want to find her. All we knew was her first name and probably lived in California.

I thought that her parents had died in CA. So if I could find an obit for them it would give Dolores' surname and I could find her and contact her. I thought San Francisco might have an obit index for their papers.

So I logged onto the Internet and put a query into the CA- San Francisco area. A very nice person, contacted me saying she would help. So I gathered up all I knew of Dolores and her family and items I could find on the Social Security records and gave it to her. She really did try, but could not come up with anything.

So time went by until one day I received the newsletter published by the Odom Library, The Moultrie Public Library in Moultrie, GA. The publication "*The Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library Family Tree*" is mostly devoted to Scottish ancestry.

However there was a little column about finding lost relatives. It stated that if you would write to the Social Security

Administration giving them as many details as you can, with a letter for the lost relative they will search their records for this person. Then they will forward your letter to them and it is up to them to contact you.

With great apprehension I did write 2 letters, one to the SS Administration giving them all the information I had. I wrote another letter to Dolores. Then, saying a big prayer, I put it all in the mail.

I think four weeks at least passed and then I received a letter back from the SS Adm. They were legally not able to tell me if they had found my cousin, but in one spot on the form they had put in her name: Dolores M. Spielman. That had to be her married name.

Then the best part of all, at 6:00 that evening the phone rang, and someone asked for me and said "one moment, your cousin wants to talk to you". And it was Dolores.

She was so happy to hear from me. She had nothing left of her childhood or any of her family. No photos, history or anything. She did have lots of memories and I am hoping that will fill in come gaps in our tree. Course I had saved her things over the years. I sent them all to her.

So if you have a similar situation I would recommend doing this. It sure worked for me.

The address for this service is:  
Social Security Administration  
Letter Forwarding Unit  
6401 Security Blvd.

Baltimore MD 21235

I like stories with happy endings.!!!!!!

#### Cemetery records for Sale:

Vol. 1 -Twp. \$22, All Gone.

Vol. 2, Orange and Wayne Twp., \$20, 65 copies left.

Vol. 3. Albion, Elkhart & Perry Twp, - \$25, 23 copies left.

Vol. 4., All gone.

#### Also met my second cousin for the first time in April.

I had been corresponding with a second cousin from Northern Illinois for a number of years, every since I started working on my Nash family. So we finally decided we needed to meet and compare records, so we each drove to Valparaiso, IN on a rainy day in April. We found a niche in the Valpo U. Library where we visited all afternoon. Of course each had their record books for the other to read. It was a fun day.

#### Query:

SMITH/NULF/WINEBRENNER/COUTS

SMITH, Hiram Haley b. 1829 New Jersey (?) m. Caroline COUTS 1852 Defiance, OH. Children: Molly (Mary) b. 1853 m. Joseph NULF in Noble Co., d. LaGrange Co.; Susan V. b. 1857 m. Daniel WINEBRENNER LaGrange Co., d. Noble Co.; Ellen b. 1860. d. LaGrange Co., all buried Wolfe Cemetery. Hiram m. Mary BRADEN in Noble Co.; 1892 m. Esther Ann DECKARD CALHOON in Ohio, lived in LaGrange Co. He died in 1904 in LaGrange Co. His parents were Jacob and Elizabeth. Siblings: Peter, John, Parker, Lewis, Elizabeth and Emeline. Did any of them live in LaGrange or Noble Co., IN? Children by his third marriage: Bessie Zelma and Ruth Emeline Ethel. They went to school in Noble/LaGrange Co. Will gladly share all information.

Mary M. Smith, 1102 Jackson St., Long Beach, CA 90805-6006.

#### From the Internet: Copies of actual correspondence received in the Family History Department:

Our great grandfather was found dead crossing the plains in the library. He was married 3 times in the endowment house and has 21 children.

For running down the Wheelers, I will send \$3.00 more.



Report Card for Frances Bechtol:

Somehow I have in my possession a report card for Frances Bechtol who was in grade 1B, on Jan. 27, 1922. The teacher was Helen Henschen. The parents signed it, William P. Bechtol, and alas, Mrs. Wm. Bechtol. It is from the Riverside School of the Fort Wayne Public Schools. If there is someone out there related to Frances Bechtol, I would be glad to send this to you.

Central London, England Telephone Directory

My son was able to visit London over Christmas and brought back to me the phone book. It is the A-Z of businesses plus the yellow pages, however there are lots of names and addresses listed, just not all businesses. There are several with my family name. There is a map of London, a local area guide, and an entertainment guide. If you are interested in something you can contact me.

Records from Northwestern Illinois

As long as I am telling you about my family I might as well continue. My grandmother was a teacher in Galena before she was married. She was married in the early 1900's since my Dad was born in 1901. In her things that I have kept since my Dad died was a homemade calendar with these names on the months. It might help someone.

January: Percy Boale, Edgar Pinny, Lester Till, Robert Horan, Jesse Dawson, Robert Fry.

February: Isabel Rautman, Kenneth Tripp, William Fitzer, Iva Rosicrans, Ethel Wilson, Marie Waite.

March: Everett Daniels, Robert Daniels, Mable Smith, Pauline Starr, Bernita Lucas, James Kinney.

April: Juanita Mackey, Darcey Shirley, Stanley Jacobs, Margaret Turner, Donald Harok, Dorothy Nash, Winchell Sager, Viola Blackledge.

May: Esther Sexauer, Willie Anderson, Lloyd Anderson, Melvin Davis, Gladys Burstatte, Lucille Newcomb, Harry DeWitt.

June: Royal Rompel, William Merrill.

July: Doris Perlet, Gladys Collier, Florence Burstatte.

August, September, October: none

November: Anna Louise Taplin, Mabel Roberts, Emmitt Dixon, Violet Burstatte, Eugene Hawk, Richard Taplin, Dorothy Peart.

December: none

All of this was written on a dark gray paper, so I may have not read the names exactly correct. They are as close as I can figure out. This might help someone. This could be for a Sunday School teacher too.

**Noble County Genealogy Society officers for 1999: President: Linda Shultz**

**Vice-President: Dan Replogle**

**Secretary: Ruth Shipe**

**Treasurer: Kevin Marshall**

Street Family:

Thanks to David Street of Frederick, Colorado for sending some ancestor charts and family group sheets. The surnames that are listed are: Street, Fenner, Ries, McGregor, Schiffler, Hull, Pratt, Swich, McClure, Claybaugh, Ringle, Plummer, Crandall, Raih, Stoffel, Giengler, Werner, and Marcel. They will be in the family files at the library.

Funny Tombstones:

Here lays Butch,  
We planted him raw.  
He was quick on the trigger,  
But slow on the draw.

She always said her feet were killing her  
but nobody believed her.

I have kept this letter short in order to add 5 more pages of graduates from Albion Schools.

22 Albion High School Graduates, continued.

- 1450. Lois Elaine Herendeen, m. Larry Gray, Nov. 3, 1956
- 1451. Jerry Horsewood
- 1452. Martha J. Hughes, m. Dave Lee DeGroff, Aug. 20, 1955, div.
- 1453. James Jackson, m. Marilyn
- 1454. Loren Keister
- 1455. Paul King
- 1456. Sondra Leach
- 1457. Marcille Leitch
- 1458. Marilee Long
- 1459. Frank Luther, m. Middleton
- 1460. Carmona McClanahan
- 1461. William McCoy
- 1462. Don Merriman, m. Kathy Moorehouse
- 1463. Carol Moore, m. Allen Pyle, Jan. 12, 1958
- 1464. Helen Ruth Moore
- 1465. Calvin Myers
- 1466. Sharon Noe
- 1467. Nancy Prickett, salutatorian, m. Don Heche, June 10, 1956, IU., he d.
- 1468. Penelope Ann Prickett, m. Lawrence J. Smith, Aug. 18, 1957, Elkhart
- 1469. Avon Schwab, grad of Purdue Engineering, m. Louise Fisher
- 1470. Don Skiles
- 1471. Ann Smith, m. Max E. Herendeen, Oct. 14, 1956
- 1472. Ronald Sorge
- 1473. Ralph Stanley, m. McCoy
- 1474. Kay Walker
- 1475. Richard Weible
- 1476. Karen Young, m. Dave R. Sanford, Jan. 1956
- 1477. Harold Zawadzke

**72nd Class of 1956, Forty-eight Graduates**

- 1478. Kenneth Gaerte, president, valedictorian
- 1479. Robert Winebrenner, Vice President
- 1480. Kathryn Moorhouse, secretary, m. Donald L. Merriman, Dec. 1956.
- 1481. Sandra Harlan, treasurer
- 1482. Shirley Altimus, m. Don Smith
- 1483. Nancy Amerosa
- 1484. Sharon Boggs, m. Dean Zolman
- 1485. Edward Campbell
- 1486. Sherryl Campbell, m. Richard Smolek
- 1487. Sharon Clouse
- 1488. Thomas Clouse
- 1489. Tony Clouse
- 1490. Richard Cole

- 1491. Barbara Cooper, m.
- 1492. Don Coverstone
- 1493. Ellen Cunningham
- 1494. Harold Demaree, m.
- 1495. Roger Edsall
- 1496. Donald Eiler, Salutatorian, tie with Gaerte
- 1497. Bette Faulkner, m. Hal Stringfellow, Sept. 1, 1957
- 1498. Sandra Forker
- 1499. David Fry
- 1500. Carolyn Gage, m. James Pippenger
- 1501. Larry Gray, m. Lois Herendeen
- 1502. Richard Gunder
- 1503. Sandra Jackson, m. Garold Dean Fleck, Aug. 26, 1961
- 1504. Joseph Leatherman, m. Marciel Leach
- 1505. Richard Magnuson
- 1506. Nora McIntyre, m. Jack Bortner, Oct. 1956
- 1507. Van Alton Melvin, d.
- 1508. Keith Moore
- 1509. Richard Owen III
- 1510. Larry Perlich
- 1511. Roger Peterson
- 1512. Allen Pyle
- 1513. Nesta Schmuck
- 1514. Donald Schott
- 1515. Connie Stohlman
- 1516. Sharon Streby
- 1517. Hal Stringfellow
- 1518. Ronald Thomas
- 1519. Ann Thulin, m. Bon Wayne Tucker
- 1520. Doyle Treesh, m. Sandra Bennett, Nov. 29, 1958.
- 1521. Janis Truelove, m.
- 1522. Alice Weber
- 1523. Russell Winebrenner
- 1524. Ruby Wirick
- 1525. Eileen Younis

**73rd Class of 1957, Thirty-eight Graduates**

- 1526. Roger Lee Addis
- 1527. Jon Seth Black
- 1528. Glen Bohnenberger
- 1528. Karen Linn Brumbaugh, m. Paul N. Helmkamp, Sept. 14, 1957.
- 1530. Mary Campbell, m. Ralph L. Stadtfeld, May 17, 1958.
- 1531. Richard Campbell



23 Albion High School Graduates, continued.

- 1532. Bill W. Cole, class president, salutatorian, m. Annette Slessman.
- 1533. Alice Mae Butler, m. Terry Mendenhall
- 1534. Carole Butler, m. Dale Middleton
- 1535. Charlotte Clouse, m. Harold S. Zawadzke, Nov. 26, 1958.
- 1536. Beverly Coe
- 1537. Delores Conrad, m. Phillip E. Treesh
- 1538. Larry Cooper
- 1539. Margaret Pearl Ebey
- 1540. Dale Dreibelbis
- 1541. Annette Edwards, m. Russell Winebrenner Oct. 6, 1957.
- 1542. Barbara Louise Fry, valedictorian
- 1543. Linda Lou Guthrie, m. James McCoy, July 7, 1957
- 1544. Janice Herendeen
- 1545. Retia Dianne Hobbs
- 1546. Jack Hovarter
- 1547. Janet King, m. Theodore E. Workman, Aug. 23, 1959.
- 1548. Carolyn Lung, m. Edward Bordner
- 1549. Carol McCoy
- 1550. Koy Raymond Moore
- 1551. Edward Henry Moorhouse, m. Becky Keister
- 1552. Vanita M. Ott, m. Cary L. Coe, Oct. 6, 1957.
- 1553. Janice Owen
- 1554. Thomas Lee Renkenberger
- 1555. Roselyn Roscoe, m. Jack E. Parker, Dec. 6, 1958
- 1556. Thomas T. Sipe
- 1557. Roy Dean Snyder, m. Donna Cooper
- 1558. Larry Steckley
- 1559. Richard Streby
- 1560. John Stull
- 1561. Philip E. Treesh, m. Deloris Conrad
- 1562. Bon Duane Tucker, m. Ann Thulin
- 1563. Oakley Earl Uhl
- 1564. Vern L. Wilson, m. Linda
- 1565. Rose Marie Wright,  
Principal Meredith Thompson

**74th Class of 1958, Forty-seven Graduates**

- 1566. Angela Bowman
- 1567. Byron Black, was killed in a truck accident in Korea Sept. 1959.
- 1568. Bette Bowman, m
- 1569. Jerry Butler
- 1570. Richard Campbell
- 1571. Jane Lynn Clouse

- 1572. Marilyn Conrad, m. Argile Hamlin
- 1573. Ronald Conrad
- 1574. Karen Ann Dekko, m. Ronald B. Paulus, Sept. 1960.
- 1575. James Elser
- 1576. James Engle
- 1577. Donna Forker
- 1578. Larry Forker, m. Judy Vice
- 1579. Jerry Reed Frymier, m. Connie Boggs
- 1580. Glen Eldon Gaerte, president of class
- 1581. Doris Halferty
- 1582. John Halsey
- 1583. Sandra Kay Herendeen
- 1584. Ralph Hensley
- 1585. Ruth Hollopeter
- 1586. Marilyn Johnson, m. James A. Jackson, April 12, 1959
- 1587. Carolyn Keirn
- 1588. Dewaine King
- 1589. Larry McCoy
- 1590. Lee McGuire
- 1591. Hollis Polly Metz, m. 1. Gerald L. Vice June 30, 1958, 2.
- 1592. Patricia Murphy
- 1593. Larry Joe Norris
- 1594. Max Pfafman
- 1595. Jean Priest
- 1596. David W. Richman
- 1597. Ellen Joyce Rosenogle
- 1598. Diana Marie Seymoure, student North Manchester, m. Larry L. Leffel, June 10, 1961
- 1599. Janet Kay Smith
- 1600. Steven Albert Smith
- 1601. Lorraine Joyce Stout
- 1602. Edith Ann Stringfellow, m. Charles J. Wentworth, July 12, 1958.
- 1603. Janice Workman, m. Ronald Conrad, Nov. 9, 1958
- 1604. Morton Stanley Thomas
- 1605. Nila Jean Truelove, m. Ottenel Ebey
- 1606. Betty Maxine Werfel
- 1607. M. Fay Wilson, m. J. Allen Cauipp, Nov. 1, 1958
- 1608. Carol Sue Winebrenner
- 1609. Wayne Zumbrun
- 1610. Gerald Lee Vice
- 1611. Roger Wolf
- 1612. James Trieck

**75th Class of 1959, Fifty-seven Graduates**

- 1613. Nancy L. Bowman, m
- 1614. Nancy A. Beck, m. Phil Cole
- 1615. Beverly S. Burton
- 1616. Jane Black
- 1617. Monte Bowman
- 1618. Kathrine S. Black
- 1619. Evelyn L. Bohnberger
- 1620. Chlo Ann Beauchamp
- 1621. Leslie Alwine, m. McGuire
- 1622. Linda Lou Addis
- 1623. Glen Altimus
- 1624. Phillip E. Cole
- 1625. Martha Jane Cole
- 1626. Kay Marie Cole
- 1627. Caroline Conrad
- 1628. Phillip Carter
- 1629. Roger L. Clouse
- 1630. Terry D. Clouse
- 1631. Sherry Lee DeGroff
- 1632. Carl E. Donley
- 1633. Janice Engle
- 1634. Norma Beth Engle
- 1635. Joseph F. Frymier,
- 1636. Lindy C. Friskney
- 1637. Carl L. Fry
- 1638. Arthur W. Growcock
- 1639. Howard Grayless
- 1640. Karol Ann Harlon
- 1641. Nancy Ann Johnson
- 1642. Becky Sue Keister
- 1643. Charlene K. Kirkpatrick, m. Carl E. Donley, June  
10, 1961
- 1644. Mary Louise Kline
- 1645. Garold D. Klopfenstein
- 1646. Nancy Langford.
- 1647. Sharon Lee Leathers
- 1648. Kenneth W. Lemish
- 1649. Ruth Ann McGuire
- 1650. Kenneth D. Mitchener
- 1651. Richard A. Moore
- 1652. Bill N. Neal, class president, m.
- 1653. Mary Ellen Osborn, m. Richard Coats, Mar. 24,  
1962
- 1654. Barbara Troyer, valedictorian
- 1655. Harriet Annette Slessman, salutatorian, m. Bill  
W. Cole, Sept., 2, 1961.
- 1656. Charles D. Owen
- 1657. Richard D. Pippenger

- 1658. Patricia Prucinsky
- 1659. Susanne Renkenberger
- 1660. James A. Smith
- 1661. Harold Sparrow
- 1662. Carolyn Stohlman
- 1663. Judith M. Stull, m. Orland Leitch
- 1664. Rosemary Treesh
- 1665. Roger Tucker
- 1666. Linn Leroy Walker
- 1667. Dennis D. White
- 1668. Ernest E. Young
- 1669. Edward D. Wright

**76th Class of 1960, Forty-five Graduates**

- 1670. Ormin E. Brown
- 1671. Jon M. Brown
- 1672. Connie S. Boggs, m. Jerry R. Frymier
- 1673. Doris E. Bender
- 1674. Glen R. Bogner
- 1675. Rosemary J. Bair
- 1676. Ilene A. Bordner
- 1677. Linda J. Allen
- 1678. Shirley M. Clouse, secretary of class
- 1679. Sharon K. Horine
- 1680. Brook E. Frymier, m. Barbara Troyer
- 1681. Lowell D. McClanahan
- 1682. Linda J. McCoy
- 1683. David F. Cory
- 1684. Glen R. Bogner
- 1685. Richard L. Coats
- 1686. Stephen L. Hollopeter
- 1687. Linda L. McGuire
- 1688. David H. Koenig
- 1689. Lois S. Halsey
- 1690. Larry W. Jones
- 1691. Thomas F. Pressler
- 1692. Patricia K. Moore
- 1693. Kerry T. Radcliffe
- 1694. Beverly K. Weber, Miss Albion for 1960, d.
- 1695. Roger E. Forker
- 1696. Allen E. Peterson
- 1697. Charlotte J. McDonald
- 1698. Judith E. Vice
- 1699. Joyce A. Harlan
- 1700. Paul R. Trowbridge
- 1701. Burton Mawhorter, vice-president of class
- 1702. William H. Scheurich
- 1703. Douglas M. Slessman



- 1704. Robert A. Stump
- 1705. Carol Winebrenner
- 1706. Judy J. Weible
- 1707. Sarah Younis, treasurer of class
- 1708. George Younis
- 1709. Jerry O. Wolfe
- 1710. Diana L. Rathke
- 1711. John D. Winebrenner, president of class
- 1712. Maurice C. McIntyre
- 1713. Catherine A. Seymoure
- 1714. Jerry A. Wolfe
- 1715. Daniel L. Pippenger

**77th Class of 1961, Forty-eight Graduates**

- 1716. Jack Hartman, valedictorian
- 1717. James W. Grayless
- 1718. Judith L. Auld
- 1719. Julia A. Frazee
- 1720. Patricia A. Powell, m. Joe Todd 1961
- 1721. Jerry D. Burton, soldier
- 1722. Bonnie J. Osborn
- 1723. Linda L. Thompkins
- 1724. Elton E. Crow
- 1725. Jerry W. Weimer
- 1726. Bonnie L. McClanahan
- 1727. Lowell W. Black, d.
- 1728. Byard G. Herman, m.
- 1729. Robert L. Ketcham, m. 1. Julie Frazee, 2.
- 1730. Sondra K. Girton
- 1731. Sandra K. Horsewood, secretary
- 1732. Daniel K. Workman, president
- 1733. Bonnie S. Winebrenner
- 1734. Lyle K. Ball
- 1735. Robert K. Parsons
- 1736. Nancy K. March, m.
- 1737. Janice M. McCoy
- 1738. Steven R. Weber, m.
- 1739. James H. Renkenberger
- 1740. Jerry E. Taylor
- 1741. Robert A. Lortie
- 1742. Nancy A. Plank
- 1743. John L. Hoover
- 1744. Shirley A. Morr, m. Jerry Weimer
- 1745. Geraldine A. Parker
- 1746. John J. Bortner, m. 1. Lois McGuire, 2.
- 1747. Stephen N. Bailey
- 1748. Robert D. Treesh
- 1749. Larry D. Ober, m. Judy Feller
- 1750. Sylvia Davis

- 1751. Jack F. Hartman
- 1752. Sharon K. Hickman
- 1753. Diana M. Uhl
- 1754. Frank A. Young
- 1755. Diana K. Richards, m. Leo Owen
- 1756. Lew E. Wolfe
- 1757. Sam Harlon
- 1758. Joyce A. McCoy
- 1759. Connie L. Smith, m. Tony S. Clouse, Aug. 11, 1962.
- 1760. Norma K. Rosenogle
- 1761. Jerry H. Mendenhall
- 1762. Larry W. Donley
- 1763. Judy A. Moore

**78th Class of 1962**

- 1764. Linda L. Huntsman, salutatorian
- 1765. Betty Jean Singleton, valedictorian, m. Jack Hartman
- 1766. Jane Marquiss
- 1767. Lowell E. May
- 1768. Ronald L. Pyle, president, m. Erlene Shouse
- 1769. Patsy A. Foster
- 1770. Susan Y. Clouse
- 1771. Joseph M. Prucinsky
- 1772. David O. King
- 1773. Carolyn B. Sparrow
- 1774. Francis Kay Bair
- 1775. Barbara Nell Beckley
- 1776. Becky Diann Berkes
- 1777. Penny Jean Black, m. Roger Clouse
- 1778. Tony Rollin Black
- 1779. Ross Morris Black
- 1780. Kay Ann Bloom
- 1781. Donald Jean Brown
- 1782. Ken Robert Brumbaugh
- 1783. Judy Burnworth
- 1784. Billy Wayne Campbell
- 1785. Walter Campbell
- 1786. Dennis Lynn Carter
- 1787. Sharon Coe
- 1788. Helen Cole
- 1789. Louise Davis
- 1790. Carol Ann Edsall
- 1791. Darlene Campbell
- 1792. James L. Froh
- 1793. John Lowel Fry
- 1794. Sharon Hartman

1795. Donald Hickman  
 1796. Gloria Ann Hoover  
 1797. Laramie Keister  
 1798. Mary Keister  
 1799. David C. King  
 1800. Kenneth Palmer Koenig  
 1801. David A. Leatherman  
 1802. Keith S. Leatherman  
 1803. Tawney Leathers  
 1804. Carl Jay Lortie  
 1805. James Elliot Luther  
 1806. John Mapes  
 1807. Charles McDonald  
 1808. William G. McIntyre  
 1809. Judy Lynn Moore  
 1810. Lary Blaine Norris  
 1811. Jack D. Owen  
 1812. Joyce Darlene Owen  
 1813. James Charlene Petersen  
 1814. Kathy Radcliff  
 1815. Barry Ragen  
 1816. Roger David Rawles  
 1817. Gale M. Rickey  
 1818. John Alton Sealey  
 1819. Erlene Shouse, m. Ronnie Pyle  
 1820. Jerry Lee Smith  
 1821. Forest Campbell  
 1822. Paul Lewis Strong  
 1823. Janet Treesh  
 1824. Jean Weber  
 1825. Linda Lou Weimer  
 1826. Robert N. Wells  
 1827. Roberta Jean Winebrenner, m. Mike Katz  
 1828. Charlotte Young  
 1829. Hal Young  
 1830. Betty Pippenger, m. Dale Dreibelbis

*At this point in the record the continuous numbering of the graduates ceased.*

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 Patricia Weber, m.  
 Nicki R. Leach, m. Terry Marker  
 Lois McGuire

Larry D. Jeffries, d.  
 Judith Lindsey  
 Diane Savoie  
 Teddy Pippenger, m.  
 Gloria J. Smith  
 Ross Cole  
 Martha McBride, m. Lee Smith  
 Russell Stump  
 Shirley Plank  
 George Owen, m.  
 Marsha E. Richman, m.  
 Doris Weber, m. Steve Likes  
 Terry Grayless, d.  
 Fonda J. Ross  
 David Thomas  
 Norma McCoy  
 Philip Sturman  
 Cheryl Matteson, m. Keith Leatherman  
 Larry J. Palmer  
 Martha J. Young  
 Lynn E. Thompson  
 Victoria B. Lindsey  
 William F. Owen  
 Paula J. Steele  
 Thomas L. Harlan  
 Connie L. Herman, m.  
 Jackie Walker  
 Nancy A. Weber, m.  
 Richard Petrie, m.  
 Alta L. Rickey  
 Billy A. Rawles, m.  
 Patricia L. Young, m.  
 Kathleen Lydy  
 John Wolf  
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## Future Genealogy Society Meetings:

Sept. 20, 1999: Annual dinner meeting. Mark this on your calendar. YOU will be the program. Lots of fun. Member Jan will cater again. See special page for registration.

Oct. 18, 1999: work night at library

Nov. 15, 1999, Election of Officers, planning meeting for the year 2000, and long range plans.

December -- No meeting, Merry Christmas

*Remember: If the weather is bad we will postpone the meetings. No school means no genealogy meeting.*

## Meanings of abbreviations in census and soundex: Continued from last newsletter:

GA.....Great aunt  
Gcl..... Grandchild  
GD.....Granddaughter  
CF.....Grandfather  
GGF.....Great-grandfather  
GGGF....Great-great-grandfather  
GGGM.....Great-great-grandmother  
GGM...Great-grandmother  
GM.....Grandmother  
Gml.....Grandmother-in-law  
GN.....Grand or great nephew  
GNi.....Grand or great niece  
Go....Governess  
God Cl.....God child  
Gs....Grandson  
Gsl.....Grand son-in-law  
GU.....Great uncle  
Gua....Guardian  
Guest.....Guest

## Epidemics and diseases in the past:

There was an email on the dates and locations of various maladies in the past that may have caused the demise of an ancestor of yours. If you would like a copy I can forward it to you by email.

## Lots and lots of ancestors:

I proceeded to type out an annentafel chart for my ancestors and was shocked when it was finished. I had gone back 29 generations on a couple of lines and that put the bottom number on the chart at over 302 million. I almost closed my books and quit genealogy right then.

An article from Internet gives somewhat the same perspective in family research. They said that if each generation doubled, then by the time of Charlemagne the number would be 281 trillion ancestors. Can you imagine that many ancestors living on the earth at that time? Obviously impossible.

What prevents this from happening? Most marriages are between cousins, therefore we all share various ancestors. It's estimated that 80 percent of the marriages in world history have been within at least the second-cousin relationship.

If you would like a copy email me and I will email it to you.

Noble Co. Graduates, Albion, May 27, 1915: Many thanks to Rosemary Gerig for the donation of this picture to the library. There is one major problem. We cannot identify any of the students. One person who looked at the photo said it was the 8th grade graduates for the county. All are standing at the front door of the courthouse. So if anyone has any information to help us please let us know.

## Cemetery records for Sale:

Vol. 1 -Noble, Sparta, Washington, York Twp.,

All Gone. (Green book)

Vol. 2, Orange and Wayne Twp., \$20,

65 copies left. (Tan book)

Vol. 3. Albion, Elkhart & Perry Twp, - \$25,

23 copies left. (Red book)

Vol. 4., Allen, Green, Jefferson, Swan Twp.,

All gone. (Blue book)



**Noble County Fair, over for another year**

I am sure that those of you who attended the fair this year were pleased. There were lots of exhibits, lots of food and lots of entertainment.

The merchant's building was full of exhibitors. Another tent had to be erected to handle the overflow.

I stopped at the booth of Jennifer Mertz who is a dealer for Creative Memories. This organization helps people create safe and meaningful scrapbook photo albums. We talked for a bit and I told her how genealogists should always label pictures. She cautioned us about using ball point and felt tip pens. She said they bleed through the photograph in time. She recommended a type of pen that her company sells, a permanent, waterproof and fade-resistant Pigma ink. She showed me the Heritage Collection for genealogy memories. You could also put together a wedding album, or a baby album, or a kid's album. The ideas are endless. She has classes for learning how to collect and mount your pictures in an attractive way. Might be worth looking into if you were looking for something different for a family history.

I felt a little guilty that the Genealogy Society and the Historical Society had not gone together and had a booth. Both societies are so pressed for help that a fair booth would be a huge undertaking. But would help get our message across to more people.

**Albion Fall Festival, Oct. 9 & 10, 1999**

However, we are going to attempt it for the Albion Fall Festival, to be held Oct. 9 and 10 at the Saddle Club grounds east of Albion. We will be selling packets of genealogy material and attempting to start people on their own genealogy. The Historical Soc. will be selling a few things and having an antique auction on Sunday.

If you can help us those 2 days please come. It should be fun.

**Queries:**

CARPENTER, BABCOCK, FOLEY, FRISKNEY. Jim Carpenter, P.O. Box 923, Peru, NY 12972-0923 is searching for information on the Carpenters who migrated to Noble Co. in the late 1870's. The names are John and Mary Carpenter, David and Lucy (Lucinda Babcock) Carpenter, David J. And Louise M. (Foley) Carpenter, and Elias H. And Laura (Friskney) Carpenter. He is hoping to find living relatives of these people.

**www.familysearch.org**

I am sure that those of you who have computers are on the internet and have gone to this site. In Internet World, June 28, 1999 was an article about this site written by Andrew Mariatt. The first day, May 24, the site was expecting 120,000 visitors, were planning for up to 200,000, and considered remotely it could reach 250,000. Half an hour after the official 9 a.m. launch the site was on a pace for 300,000 users. By the end of the day it had recorded 400,000. An estimated 600,000 more were turned away because of overload. It has eased up now. It was an interesting article about the site.

**Russell Frehse's Courthouse Book now indexed**

Many thanks to Dan Replogle for volunteering students at Central Noble to index this book. It was easy with a computer, but time consuming. We will have it on the shelf for all to use as soon as possible.

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| <p><b>Noble County Genealogy Society officers for 1999:</b><br/> <b>President: Linda Shultz</b><br/> <b>Vice-President: Dan Replogle</b><br/> <b>Secretary: Ruth Shippe</b><br/> <b>Treasurer: Kevin Marshall</b></p> |
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More pages of Albion High School graduates are included.

**Class of 1964**

Kathryn E. Ball  
 Nancy A. Bauman  
 Loretta J. Billman  
 Norma Jean Bohnenberger  
 Stephen Mike Bonar, m.  
 James Michael Bortner  
 Janet Karlene Bowman,  
     m. Brown  
 Betty Joan Bridigan  
 Brenda Kay Bushong,  
     m. John Hoover  
 Jack W. Clouse, m  
 Stephen Mark Cobb  
 Carl L. Cole  
 Robert Lee Conrad, m  
 Steven Lee Conrad,  
     m. Melody Reeves  
 Leonard Wayne Cooper,  
     m. Shirley Ann Cripe  
 Ralph D. Crowe, m.  
 Jack Davis,  
     m. Diana McWilliams  
 Carole Joy Detwiler  
 Rickie L. Dull,  
     m. Martha Jo Neal  
 Carol Ann Flynn,  
     m. George Owen  
 C. Douglas Forker  
 Becky Freeman, m. Lee McGuire  
 Thomas A. Froh, m.  
 Pamela Frymier,  
     m. Kenneth Martin  
 Jack A. Gappinger, d  
 Theresa Mae Halsey  
 Steven R. Harlan  
 Harold Hartman  
 Patsy Sue Hartman  
 Patricia Lynn Hastings, m.  
 Jay Douglas Herendeen  
 Steven Franklin Jacob  
 Barbara L. Kelsey  
 Nan Elaine Knight  
 Kenneth B. Martin,  
     m. Pam Frymier  
 John T. McClanahan, m.  
 Elaine McGuire, m. Owen  
 Ray Dewayne McGuire  
 Mary Lee Miller

Joe E. Moorhouse,  
     m. Jane Forker  
 Anna May Munk  
 Diann Lynn Norris  
 Karen Ann Norris,  
     m. Duane Dreibelbis  
 Kathleen Sue Ober, m.  
 Larry Wayne Owen  
 James Michael Prickett  
 Gary Christopher Prucinsky  
 Carol Lynn Rice  
 David F. Seymoure  
 Joy Allyn Strong, m.  
 Larry Taylor  
 Miriam K. Treesh, m.  
 Victor Trowbridge  
 Joan Marie Vice, m. John Smith  
 Jerry Lynn Weber,  
     d. Viet Nam war in 1966  
 Terry Weber  
 Gail Winebrenner, m.  
 Oran James Winebrenner  
 Jo Sue Wolf  
 Marilyn Young  
 Mary Louise Young  
 Thomas D. Zawadzke

**Class of 1965**

Cecelia Ann Amerosa  
 Douglas A. Bailey  
 Richard William Bair  
 Sandra K. Bauman  
 Gregory L. Beauchamp  
 Carol J. Bender  
 Judith Maureen Black  
 Darlene L. Budd  
 Dianna Lou Busche,  
     m. Jerry Hollis  
 Jimmy Walter Coats  
 Ladonna Marie Cole  
 Dianna Leigh Dearing  
 Ronnie Decker  
 Robert Lee DeGroff  
 Jeannette Diana Derrrow  
 Harold O. Dull  
 Becky Susan Eamick  
 Jerry L. Easterday  
 Gloria Gemmill  
 David Thomas Hague

Steven Lynn Hanlon, m.  
 Alan Robert Hass  
 Diana Lynn Hawk  
 Alan Duane Hile  
 Shirley C. Hollopeter  
 Jean A. Huff  
 Larry L. Huff, m. Carol Jacob  
 Carol J. Jacob, m. Larry Huff  
 Mary L. Jones  
 Roselyn M. Katz, m.  
 Elaine Kay Kester  
 Linda Kay Kline  
 John Harlan Knafel  
 Linda Ann Koenig, m.  
 Nancy Lee Leitch  
 Carolyn Kay Lortie  
 Mary Beth McCoy  
 Earl Duane McDonald, m.  
 Terry B. Mendenhall, m.  
 Bonnie J. Miller, m.  
 Gerald Dean Murphy  
 James H. Owen  
 Sandra Lee Owen  
 Sue Ann Patton  
 Ann Pearson  
 Donna Diane Poage  
 Ned Lee Ragan  
 Ted Jay Ragan  
 Richard Allen Shippy  
 Sandy Lee Shouse  
 Patricia Singleton, m.  
 Larry Franklin Steffe,  
     m. Pat Weber (Grayless)  
 Beth Irene Stringfellow  
 James Stull  
 Mary L. Stureman  
 Linda Lou Swander, m.  
 Suzanne K. VanMeter  
 Barry Lee Weber,  
     m. Michele D. Black  
 Larry Joe Weeks  
 Duane Barry Winebrenner  
 Gwen Winebrenner  
 James Ray Wolf  
 Jerry Lee Young  
 John William Zink,  
     m. 1. Judy Bowman, div.



**Class of 1966**

Duane E. Addis  
 Elaine J. Baker  
 Elizabeth A. Black  
 Michelle D. Black  
 Jerry L. Bortner  
 Patricia S. Bowman  
 Terrill Brown  
 Sue E. Buffenbarger  
 Robert M. Campbell  
 Terry D. Campbell  
 Robert D. Clouse  
 Wayne F. Clouse  
 Leslie W. Coe  
 Brenda K. Cogan  
 Roby N. Conley  
 Kenneth L. Cripe  
 Bruce A. Eamick  
 Martha K. Foster  
 Mike Halsey  
 Kathy S. Harlan  
 Rodger D. Hart  
 Linda L. Hawk  
 Greg A. Johnson  
 Kenneth E. Leatherman  
 Steven E. Lemish  
 Max A. Lortie  
 Loren D. May  
 Carol A. McDonald  
 Billy McGuire  
 Judy A. Middleton  
 Linda L. Montel  
 Vonna A. Morgan  
 Carla J. Munk  
 John F. Olson  
 Luane S. Owen  
 James E. Palmer  
 Charles E. Parker  
 Don E. Parker  
 Michael W. Sieber  
 Patricia A. Sieber  
 Kathie E. Speaker  
 Diana G. Smith  
 Jerry L. Sorgenfrie  
 Billy M. Strong  
 Harry L. Taylor  
 Clifford D. Trittipio  
 Sally B. Thompson, d.  
 Sharon R. Trumbull

Jeanette VanMeter  
 Danny A. Weber, killed in  
 action in Viet Nam War  
 Darlene S. Weber  
 James E. Wells, killed in action  
 in Viet Nam War  
 Delores J. Winebrenner  
 Erma J. Simmerman  
 Dona R. Zink

**Class of 1967**

Barbara S. Bair, m.  
 Harold A. Bender  
 Thomas A. Black  
 Melody K. Bortner  
 Judy K. Bowman, m.  
 Sharon S. Boyd  
 Robert J. Burton  
 Catherine E. Clouse, m.  
 Linda S. Cole  
 Kathy L. Curtis, m.  
 Joanna Davis, m.  
 James E. DeCamp  
 Gail L. Eamick  
 Deborah S. Freeman, m.  
 Jerome E. Frye  
 Robert A. Grawcock, d. m.  
 Debbie Carter, Aug. 1972  
 Larry D. Hague  
 Larry G. Halsey  
 Stanley D. Hiatt  
 Millicent Huff  
 Phillip E. Jacob, m.  
 Rickie L. Keim  
 Richard L. Kelsey  
 Mary G. King  
 James A. Kline, m.  
 James Knafel, m. Kathy King  
 Kathy King, m. James Knafel  
 Douglas M. Leitch, m. Jenna  
 Mendenhall, July 1972  
 Cynthia S. Lemmon, m.  
 Dallas R. Lortie  
 Vicki S. Mangus,  
 m. John A. Marsh  
 John A. Marsh,  
 Phillip G. Martin, m. Pam Black  
 Donita L. McWilliams  
 Patricia A. Meyer

Kent E. Moore, m.  
 Deborah D. Norris  
 Lee Pearson, m.  
 Steven L. Powell, m.  
 Ramona A. Prouty, m.  
 Ann L. Rader  
 Harold F. Rawles, m.  
 Deborah D. Rimmell, m.  
 Johnny Sawyer  
 Margo J. Sieber,  
 Garry L. Steffe,  
 m. Teresea Davis  
 Duane E. Stohlman  
 Richard L. Taylor  
 Paul E. Truelove  
 David G. Weber, m.  
 Raymond E. Weber, m.  
 Rebecca S. Weber, m.  
 Gary L. Weeks  
 Lois Winebrenner  
 Nancy J. Wolfe  
 M. Dean Zimmerman  
 Kay Kilgore, m.  
 Jack Dean

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 Robert J. Childers  
 Deanna J. Claphan  
 Gary D. Davis, m.  
 Vickie J. Davis, m.  
 Robert E. Dean  
 Mary J. Detwiler  
 Terry D. Edsall, m.  
 Judith E. Evans, m.  
 Michael D. Frazee  
 Jack B. Grawcock  
 Cynthia S. Halferty, m.  
 Lee H. Hastings, m.  
 Rebecca S. Hullinger, m.  
 Bettie J. Jones  
 Emily E. Kester,  
 m. Raymond Weber  
 Steven Kienzler

Dennis E. Kline  
 Robert C. Koenig  
 Cynthia A. Luther  
 Ramonda K. Mantle  
 Marvin R. Morgan  
 Dennis J. Moore  
 Nila J. Moore,  
     m. Dave Davis, June 1972  
 Monty J. Morr  
 Bonnie J. Murphy  
 Joe Odem  
 Frances I. Osborne, m.  
 Dennis L. Parker  
 Steven J. Phares  
 Rose E. Poage  
 Tana L. Reece  
 Melody A. Reeves,  
     m. Steven Conrad  
 Wesley N. Richey, m.  
 Patricia Rimmell  
 Ellen M. Schuster,  
     m. David Pippinger  
 Marvin R. Shephard  
 Duane D. Simpson  
 Harold R. Staley  
 Connie S. Stolte  
 James Strycker  
 Steven E. Walker  
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 Marlene L. Weber, m.  
 Timothy Zink  
 Jenney Patterson, m. Robert Lee

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Debbie Applegate, m. Ott  
 Jim Applegate, m.  
 Penny Baughman  
 Dick Bauman  
 Pam Black, m. Martin  
 Mike Brower  
 Annetta Brown, m.  
 Ann Buffenbarger  
 Lana Bushong, m.  
 Mike Bushong, m.  
 Ruth Butler, m.  
 Dave Byall  
 Arthur Campbell  
 Margie Clifton  
 Mike Clouse, m.

Betsy Cole, m.  
 Kirk Conrad, m. Aug. 1972  
 Vicki Curtis, m.  
 Teresa Davis, m.  
 Betty Dazey  
 Mary Derrow,  
 Ruth Derrow  
 Dennis Emick,  
     m. Jeanice Knafel  
 Wayne Ertle  
 Cinda Farber  
 Pat Flory  
 Patty Forker  
 Jim Freeman, m. Debbie Wilson,  
     Sept. 23, 1972  
 Larry Frye  
 Jack Gaff, m.  
 Debbie Gaerte, m.  
 Ed Geiger  
 Wendy Grable  
 Bill Hague  
 Joyce Halsey  
 Debby Hass, m. Doug Hile  
 Patty Hawk  
 Terry Herendeen  
 Ed Herrman  
 Doug Hile, m. Debby Hass  
 Dick Hoover, m. Rita Weber  
 Dean Huey  
 Charlene Hyser  
 Robert Jackson  
 Hal Johnson  
 Cindy Kirkpatrick, m.  
 Debra Kelsey  
 Jeanice Knafel, m.  
 Dave Kruse,  
     m. 1. Sherry Leatherman  
     W. Leatherman  
     Sherry Leatherman,  
     m. 2. John Auld  
 Mike Lemon  
 Margie Leitch  
 Rita Lortie, m.  
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 D. McWilliams  
 Marilyn Mangus  
 Jill Marshall  
 Phil Marshall  
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Bonnie Melvin, m.  
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 Bud Munk  
 Kevin Meyers  
 Terry Nicodemus  
 Duane Norris, m.  
 Eric Olson, m.  
 Vicki Ott, m.  
 Cindy Owen  
 Debbie Parker  
 Dudley Parker  
 Alan Paulus  
 Jed Pearson  
 Debbie Pulver  
 Matt Rader  
 Rita Reed  
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 Roy Riddle  
 Greg Rollins  
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 Linda Schott, m.  
 Alan Shellman  
 Paul Sherman  
 Roger Shisler, m.  
 Barbara Skinner  
 Gregg Smith  
 Sherri Smith  
 Brook Smolek, m.  
 Waneta Sparrow, m.  
 Barry Steffe, m. Leatherman  
 Rick Stiffney  
 Rick Stump  
 Richard Swihart  
 Terry Timm  
 Tom Trowbridge  
 Karen Truelove, m.  
 Mary Uptgraft  
 Shirley Uptgraft  
 Kevin Weber  
 Becky Weeks  
 Jan Wolfe  
 Connie West  
 Pam Wilson, m.  
 Jane Winebrenner  
 Mike Winebrenner, m.



Nancy Winebrenner,  
m. Mike Clouse  
Rex Wysong  
Linda Young

### Class of 1970

Denny Applegate, m.  
Judy Applegate  
Paul Bair  
Randy Baughman  
Linda Bauman  
Virginia Blanton  
Mike Boggs  
Barry Bortner  
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Terry Brazzell, m.  
Ron Buchmeier  
Richard Byall  
Vicki Carlisle  
Debra Carter, m.  
Bill Childers  
Dave Dunlap  
Monte Egolf  
Veronica Ertel  
Linda Evans  
Guy Forker, m.  
Kim Gawthrop  
Steve Geiger  
Chip Gephart  
Tim Hague  
Judy Haney  
Carolyn Hart, m.  
Rick Hass  
Steve Hastings, m.  
Darl Hawk  
Colleen Hoover  
Charles Huey  
Stan Jacob  
Diane Jacob, m. Denny King  
Terry John  
Gary Keister  
Denny D. King  
Denny L. King, m. Diane Jacob  
Butch Knafel, m.  
Mike Knafel  
Barbara Langohr  
Steve Lawson, m.  
Gary Leatherman,  
m. Cindy Pounds

Kay Ann Leatherman, m.  
Oscar deLeon  
Jim Lemish  
Tammy Lutter  
Denver Lucky  
Don McCoy  
Gary McDonald  
Mike McDonald  
Terry McDonald  
Monica Meizen  
Jennie Mendenhall  
Darla Morgan  
Sandy Mowry  
Phil Munk  
Allan Nevil  
Marsha Nevil  
Marc Norris, m. Jan Truelove  
Sue Odem  
Bob Ott  
Denny Owen  
Harold Pace  
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Harold Perry  
Cindy Pounds,  
m. Gary Leatherman  
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Vicky Scott  
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Larry Steffe, m.  
Mike Steinbarger  
Mark Stiffney, m.  
Stan Strater, m.  
Bill Swihart  
Kathy Tarleton, m. in Air Force  
Elizabeth Toth, m.  
Kent Weber  
Randy Weeks  
Peg Weigold  
Ron Wiley  
Steve Winebrenner  
Tim Worman  
Danny Wright, d.  
m. Margo Sieber

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Robert Beckley  
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Steve Brower  
Diane Buchmeier  
Rita Cripe  
Judith DePew  
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Patricia Flynn  
Paula Forker  
Nancy Foster, m.  
Candy Gaff  
Douglas Gaff  
Marla Gawthrop  
Rick Grable  
Cathy Greer  
Greg Hart  
Kevin Hartman  
Jennifer Hiatt  
Mark Hiatt  
Nancy Hile  
Rebecca Jackson  
Steven Jeffries, m.  
Daniel Keister  
Debra Kelley  
Keith Kesling  
Brian Kienzler  
Gary King  
Cathy Kirkpatrick, m.  
Fred Langohr  
Brenda Leamon  
William Leitch  
Dennis Londt  
William Luck  
Jerry Mangus  
Penny Marrs  
Steve Marshall  
Daniel Martin  
Mariellyn May  
Doug McClanahan  
Don Melvin  
Harriet Metz  
Don Meyer  
Jade Miller  
Steve Miller  
Pamela Montel

John Morr  
 Donna Norris  
 Sally Odem  
 Wendy Olson  
 Dale Orr  
 John Ott  
 Dale Parker  
 Kim Pearson  
 Colleen Peffer  
 Rebecca Peterson  
 Doug Phares  
 Denny Prince  
 Brenda Pulver  
 Mark Rader  
 Dan Reeves  
 Arthur Phend  
 John Robinson  
 Sara Robinson  
 James Roesler, m.  
 Kevin Rowe  
 John Rowland  
 Dianna Schoeff  
 Donna Schoeff  
 John Shaffer  
 Linda Shephard  
 Becky Smith  
 David Smith  
 Linda Smith  
 Dennis Sorgenfrie, m.  
 Pam Steffe, m.  
 Sue Stringfellow, m.  
 Daniel Stump  
 Jackie Summe, m.  
 Sue VanHouten  
 Roberta Voirol  
 Elizabeth Weber  
 Rita Weber, m. Robert Hoover  
 Cheryl Weeks  
 Brian Weigold  
 Donna Wicker  
 Ingrid Wilson  
 Al Wolfe  
 Cheryl Wysong  
 Linda Yenna  
 Dianne Young  
 Karen Young

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Paula Acres  
 Herb Anderson, m.  
 Doug Applegate, m.  
 Steve Ardhuerumey  
 Martha Bair  
 Jackie Barnes  
 Becky Berkes  
 Sally Bitting  
 Melinda Boggs, m. Dan Stump  
 Cheri Bowman, m.  
 Pam Bridegan  
 Jim Bushong  
 Mike Carlisle  
 Greg Carter  
 Nancy Cole  
 Doug Collier  
 Debbie Crist  
 Bill Dailey  
 Duane Davies, m.  
 Debbie Smolek  
 Jeff Davis  
 Pam Davis  
 Wayne Detweiler  
 Mark Easterday,  
                   m. Helen Chester  
 Gary Edsall  
 Debbie Ertel  
 Nancy Forker  
 Glen Foster  
 David Gaerte, m. Laura Perlich  
 Jerry Gaerte  
 Elaine Gallimore  
 Sarah G. Smolek  
 Ed Greer  
 Sue Hague  
 Dick Haviland  
 Dorothy Hendricks  
 Dave Holbrook  
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# **Noble County Genealogical Society, Inc.**

## **Annual Dinner Meeting**

Monday evening, September 20, 1999

**6:00 PM. At the Noble County Public Library**

*Cost for Dinner: \$ 7.00*

**Scrumptious Monday Night Supper Served Buffet Style**

By Member -- Jan Parsons:

*Her Own Special Meat Loaf*

*Mashed Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables*

*Tossed Salad with Home Made Dressings*

*Rolls and Beverage*

*Dessert - Fresh Apple Cake with Warm Cinnamon Sauce*

### **Program: YOU**

Each of us have fun stories that we have found in our research for our family tree. One thing genealogists love to do is talk about their ancestors. Ours is the most famous, the bravest, and in some cases most disreputable. Besides you never know when you will find another cousin, just by talking about it. You're limited to 5 minutes.

*Come and join other members and guests of our society for lots of good food and good fun.*

I will be attending the 1999 genealogy dinner on Sept. 20, 1999 at the library in Albion.

Make a reservation for me \_\_\_\_\_

and guest/s \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and number)

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_



**IT MAY BE TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP?**

I wish to become a member\_\_\_\_\_. I wish to renew my membership.\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to the: Noble County Genealogical Society, Inc.

Mail (or bring) to: 813 E. Main St., Albion, IN 46701.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: Student \$1.00; Regular \$5.00; Family \$7.50;  
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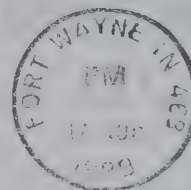
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# THE NOBLE NEWS

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THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE NOBLE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

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All of the Officers of our Society  
wish each of you  
a very Pleasant Thanksgiving,  
a Merry Christmas,  
and a Happy New Year.

## Plans for our Society for the year 2000

Our members met on Nov. 15 at the library to make the plans for our next year. I think we did a pretty good job of selecting programs. If you would want something different, you should come to the meetings.

Election of officers resulted in the same officers being retained for the coming year, even though I thought it was time for the President to be changed. But no luck. The rest of the officers are doing fine, and so we look forward to another great year.

Exerting my opinion as president, (you asked for it) I felt we needed some committees with members of the club serving on these for the year. There is too much good talent out there. So these committees are selected for now and these are the members I am asking to serve:

Program Committee: all of us

Membership Committee: Kevin and Linda

Genealogy Room Coordinator: Linda with Iva Crowe, Virginia Spellman and Phyllis Spicer.

Festival Committee: Margaret Ott and Sondra Luke. All of us have to help.

Nominating Committee: I will appoint this committee next August.

Noble News Committee: Linda, with everyone submitting news.

I am also going to appoint a By-laws committee to review these and update them. They are still pretty apropos to our club, but a few things are not correct.

## The programs for the year 2000.

**January 17:** Work night, weather is too iffy.

Chair: Linda

**February 21:** Computer night, round table discussion. Will invite members of the Allen Co. Computer club to join us.

Chair: Glen Baker, Dan Replogle

**March 20:** DAR information; will invite a person knowledgeable on all the forms needed to complete the requirements to enable a person to become a member.

Chairs: Glen Baker, Pat Dyson

**April 17:** 4-H and Beginner's night. Will try this on a Monday night this year.

Chairs: Linda, Martha B.

**May 15:** PERSI, what is it and how do you use it. Chair: Martha Ayres

**June 19:** An in-depth look at either Ireland or Germany, depending on the speaker that is available.

Chair: Glenn Baker, Linda

**July 17:** Field trip to Warsaw (if it can be arranged with the Society there).

Chair: Helen Treesh, Linda

**August 21:** Work night. Plans for the Albion Harvest Fest. Chairs: Margaret & Sondra

**September:** Annual Dinner meeting. Will invite a speaker to give a program. Jan can you cook for us again? Chair: Linda & Leona

**October 16:** Work night, brainstorm about the Harvest Fest and how to make it better.

Chairs: All of us

**November 20:** Planning for 2001 by all.

**December:** No meeting

*Remember: If the weather is bad we will postpone the meetings. No school means no genealogy meeting.*

## **Herbert Rosenogle 1928-1999**

It is with great sadness that I must report the passing of member Herb Rosenogle, husband of Lois, and brother-in-law to Wayne and Shirley Reed. Herb died at home on November 13, 1999. Herb and Lois have been members since the club started, and were instrumental in seeing that our cemetery books were completed.

**Our deepest sympathy to all the family.**



### 1999 Annual Dinner Meeting A Good Time Was Had by All.

I do wish that all of you could have shared the fellowship during this meeting, on a beautiful evening in September. 25 members and friends joined us in the library to partake of one of Jan's best meals. Needless to say it was delicious.

After a brief business meeting we had the drawing for the door prizes.

When we girls were in Salt Lake City this summer there was a nice genealogy store in one of the malls. So I was able to pick up several items for door prizes. I decided that if we all were going to be the speakers, then we will use the money we would pay them to award door prizes. I added some things from the local stores. So those were distributed.

Then the fun began. Each one told about an experience with some part of genealogy that they had done in their research. What fun to hear all the comments from every one. Several emphasized the fact that we should never let any clue go unsearched.

So many of the members talked about blind luck in finding information. A chance meeting beside a microfilm table can reap great rewards. Another spoke of her grandfather coming from Germany, and how they were forbidden to speak German here. As a result, family members were not able to learn the language.

A member spoke about labeling pictures, and read a nice poem about the faces in the pictures that no one knows. If you do not label your photos, the next generation will only have unknown faces for pictures, not a name with real history with it.

Some attending were beginning genealogists, and others were more experienced, however each one of us really enjoyed this evening. Each and every comment was very interesting.

To repeat, more than 50% of the comments emphasized the chance of data being found when you least expect it. So that means you never give up.

### New items in the library:

Many thanks to Pat Dyson who has given us a very valuable index notebook of many DAR ancestor records. Each page is enclosed in plastic. It's a very nice book. She keeps adding to it when she finds more pages.

Many thanks also to Glen Baker who gave us three Allen County reference books. 1. Allen County, Indiana, 1830-1840, Federal Census, by Alfred B. Rondot, Jr. 2. 1910 Federal Census Index: Allen County, IN. 3. Memorial Record of Allen County Soldiers, War of the Rebellion, 1861-65.

Our thanks to Nola Marquardt who sent us a hardbound, 345 page history and genealogy of the Wright families of Somerset Co., MD and Noble Co., IN and the Keister families of York Co., PA and Noble County, IN. It was written by Mary Wright Barnes and Nola Gardner Marquardt. There was not a name index at the end, but the Table of Contents gave a listing of the main names with the page number. It's a nice book for our collection.

(Dan Replogle has offered his Central Noble Students for indexing any records we need, so this could be one good project for them.)

### Albin Family

I received a query about the source of the name Albion. Caryl Jobe, 1124 N. Lincoln, Stillwater, OK 74075 is researching the Albin name and thought there might be a connection. Not. Her ancestors: Doctor Phillip Albin, b. 25 Nov. 1806 in Nelson Co., IN (which I think is wrong); m. Nancy Sherrill, b. TN.

Line goes: 1839 Wm. Shannon Albin  
1872 John Tony Albin  
1907 John Garman Albin  
1933 Caryl Albin Jobe

### Update to Kendallville Library genealogy room:

We have heard that the library has moved the genealogy collection out of the little room by the charge desk and into a back area. I do not know if that is to be temporary, and why it was done. We genealogists appreciate nice genealogy rooms.

**White-Smith Families**

Received a nice letter from Mary Smith with a picture of some Noble Co. school children, not the same as the graduate picture we have. I will put it in the genealogy room for all to see.

Some of the names are Deckard, Calhoun, Smith, Cunningham, Price, Nulf, and Fruchey.

Will put this letter in the Smith file at library.

**Descendants of Henry WILSON and Andrew RICHARDS:**

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of G. James Curtis of Lakeville, Indiana who gave us 16 pages of descendants for these two men. Some of the surnames in this report are: WILSON, RICHARD, REGAN, MANIER, HOLLIS, WALTER, KASER, DONAHUE, FLORA, ANDERSON, LIGGITT, CASAD, CLINPEEL, HASKIN, STAIGER, OVERMYER, MILLER, MOFFETT, BURGER, HULE, LONETT, MOONEY, PLANK, CALVERT, GRABLE, HOLLADAY, and PAGEL. Lots more names but too many to list here. We will file them in the family files in the library under Wilson and Richards.

**Bartholomew Co. Genealogy publications:**

The Genealogy Society is publishing the following books:

1. City Cemetery
2. Cemeteries of Harrison, Jackson and Ohio Twps.
3. Cemeteries of Wayne, Sandcreek, Rockcreek Twps.
4. Bartholomew County, IN, Family Histories Book.

**Donation of family records for: SCHMUCK, ACTON & WALKER.**

Thanks to Bev Shank for the histories of these families. They will be nice additions to our family history file.

**Meanings of abbreviations in census and soundex: Continued from last newsletter:**

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Hb.....      | Half brother        |
| Hbl.....     | Half brother-in-law |
| He.....      | Herder              |
| Help.....    | Help                |
| H.Gi.....    | Hired girl          |
| Hh.....      | Hired hand          |
| Hk.....      | Housekeeper         |
| Hlg.....     | Hireling            |
| Hm.....      | Hired man           |
| HMaid.....   | Housemaid           |
| Hsi.....     | Half sister         |
| Hsil.....    | Half sister-in-law  |
| Husband..... | Husband             |
| HW.....      | Houseworker         |
| I.....       | Inmate              |
| L.....       | Lodger              |
| La.....      | Laborer             |
| Lau.....     | Laundrer            |

**Like a kid in a candy store....without any money!!!**

How terrible to be a genealogist, on a bus trip, in a community where your ancestors resided, and unable to do any research. First I was in Plymouth, MA, loaded with Mayflower information. Next in Kennebec, MA, where the Pottle and Tinkham families resided. No free time from the bus to do research. I did check the telephone book. Lastly, I was in Newport, KY where a ~~ggg~~grandfather was located in 1850. No time to research. I managed to get into one historical library and started on a card file when told that the library was closed.

So close and yet so far.

**Cemetery records for Sale:**

- Vol. 1 -Noble, Sparta, Washington, York Twp.,  
**All Gone.** (Green book)
- Vol. 2, Orange and Wayne Twp., \$20,  
65 copies left. (Tan book)
- Vol. 3. Albion, Elkhart & Perry Twp, - \$25,  
23 copies left. (Red book)
- Vol. 4., Allen, Green, Jefferson, Swan Twp.,  
**All gone.** (Blue book)



**Local Library Series:**  
**Ligonier Public Library**

Jerry Nesbitt, librarian was most helpful in explaining the collection to me. All of the information on genealogy was not out for the general public because there was not a safe place to put it. A researcher can ask to see something specific. There were 2 shelves of books with several volumes of general genealogy information.

The had a good sized film file of the following papers:

Ligonier Leader - 1880 to 1950

Noble County Register - Feb. 1858-Oct. 1858.

National Banner - May 1872-June 1879

Ligonier Banner - July 1879 to Nov. 1951

Advance-Leader - 1981 to 1996.

The Ligonier library is open Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm. Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm.

Their telephone number is 219-894-4511.

**Albion Fall Festival, Oct. 9 & 10, 1999**

**Report:** This festival was great, for a first attempt at this type of activity for the town. We shared a booth with the N.C. Historical Society, and we both realized we had enough 'stuff' that we could have each had a whole booth ourselves.

We welcome new members who signed up to belong to our group. We want all of you to know that we are around if you need any help or have any questions.

**THANK YOU LETTERS**  
**ARE APPRECIATED:**

It was nice to receive a letter from Mrs. Max Wolf of Brigham City, Ut. They visited our room last month and were grateful for the work done on the cemetery books. ".....I am amazed and indebted for this work. I just wanted to say thank you. Your efforts in my behalf are truly appreciated."

The names she is researching are:

John Mankey/Johann Menken and Mary Ellen Lindsey, dau. of Jacob Lindsey.

**Queries:**

**BEAL, SEVERENCE, GEIB, HILLARD, WILSON, JOHNSON, BEALS, .** A gal in Wooster Oh is looking for any information on this family. Contact us if you have anything.

**KASKLER, BOUGHEY.** I received an email from a person who is looking for a gal named Julia Ann Kaskler who married a man by the name of John Boughey (Buffy). Do those names ring a bell to any of you.

**The Michael Fetters Family**

We appreciate the donation of a book on the FETTERS family, and for allied families of VETTER, HAWKINS, and WILT. The complete title is: "The Michael Fetters Family, From Their German Roots in Direct Descent to Michael Fetters, (1819-1875) of Burr Oak, Indiana and His Descendants", by Mary Emma Curtis of Clearwater, Florida.

This book was donated by Marilyn G. Forney of Unionville, PA. We appreciate her thoughtfulness.

*From U.S. News & World Report, April 26, 1999:*

**Look who's talking now,**

**The death business is going interactive,  
 by Elise Ackerman.**

Something new for cemeteries. Small video monitors can be installed in small kiosks in cemeteries so visitors can view photographs of the deceased and listen to their voices. It is predicted that in the future the screen will be installed on the tombstone itself. They are called "View\*logies" (rhymes with eulogies). Oh, the cost could be from \$1,995 and \$5,595 and can hold up to the equivalent of 250 pages of pictures and text.

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| <p><b>Noble County Genealogy Society officers<br/>         for 1999: President: Linda Shultz<br/>         Vice-President: Dan Replogle<br/>         Secretary: Ruth Shipe<br/>         Treasurer: Kevin Marshall</b></p> |
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Noble Co. Graduates, June 10, 1920

Joanne Emerick was kind to stop in one day and show us a photo she found in her house. It was long, close to 30". It pictured the 8th grade graduates for Noble County, the girls on the left and the boys on the right.

Each year the grads gathered in Albion for a "Field Day" of activities and the photograph on the square.

First of all, the background was great. The photo was taken at the NW corner of the courthouse square, and so pictured the buildings across the street.

The supposedly oldest house in Albion I remember well, but not with the addition to the west side of the house as pictured in this photo. On west of that is the lawyer's office that looks much the same today.

It showed the hitching rail all around behind the students. How I wish for a section of that rail for the historical society.

Also pictured is the old library and the house north of it. There were lots of old cars and even horses and buggies.

Joanne wanted somehow to identify the graduates. We pulled out the list of 1924 Albion graduates and found some names. I picked out one guy immediately, but was lost with the rest. One of the graduates was Kenneth Thomas, so I called his widow, Franny. She graciously came out and was able to name most of the ones on the Albion High School graduate list.

Now we would like to identify the rest of them. Anyone out there have a similar picture? Any hope of the names being on the back? Do you have 1924 High School lists of some of the other schools?

Bob Gagen came in and remarked he had not seen this photo before. He looked in the newspaper for that time and found some names but not all of them. Bob thinks that Kendallville schools did not participate.

Joanne has the picture back, but a copy is in the library.

IDENTIFY PHOTOS NOW:

The Historical Society has a huge collection of old photographs, many that are not labeled with a name. Helen Treesh had picked out a number of them and mounted them on poster board. We had them at the fall festival, and lots of people stopped to look. We did identify a few, but that is all.

Which makes we want to remind you to go and label all your old pictures. Do you want them lost in a historical society museum some day?

DECKARD, CALHOUN, SMITH, CUNNINGHAM..

We received a nice note from Mary M. (White) Smith in response to the note in the last newsletter about the graduates' pictures. She included a photo of some students in front of an old school. She was able to identify Ruth Emeline Ethel Smith, b. 1 Oct. 1899, and Bessie Zelma Smith, b. 17 June 1896, d. 12 Oct 1972. I would like to print the photo, but I am afraid it would not come through the printer in a way that people could be identified. It will be in the files at the library in case anyone wants to see it. Well, I will probably put it up on the wall to see if anyone who comes in can identify it.

Mary would be glad to exchange information about these families with anyone who is interested.

Mary M. Smith, 1102 Jackson St., Long Beach, CA 90805-6006

From the Internet Copies of actual correspondence received in the Family History Department

We are sending you 5 children in a separate envelope.

Documentation: Family Bible in possession of Aunt Merle until the tornado hit Topeka, Kansas, now only the Good Lord knows where it is.

I am mailing you my aunt and uncle and 3 of their children.



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 Karen Lung  
 Betty McGuire  
 Cindy McKenzie,  
     m. Mike Boggs  
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# THE NOBLE NEWS

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**Noble County Genealogy Society officers for 2000: President: Linda Shultz**

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**Committees:**

**Program - everyone**

**Membership - Kevin and Linda**

**Genealogy Room - Linda with Iva Crowe, Virginia Spellman and Phyllis Spicer.**

**Festival - Margaret Ott & Sondra Luke**

**Nominating - to be announced**

**Noble News - Linda with all members.**

**The programs for the year 2000.**

**March 20:** DAR information; will invite a person knowledgeable on all the forms needed to complete the requirements to enable a person to become a member. Chairs: Pat Dyson, Glen Baker.

**April 17:** 4-H and Beginner's night. 6:00 pm.

Chairs: Linda, Martha B.

**May 15:** PERSI, what is it and how do you use it. Chair: Martha Ayres

**June 19:** An in-depth look at either Ireland or Germany, depending on the speaker that is available. Chair: Glenn Baker, Linda

**July 17:** Field trip to Warsaw (if it can be arranged with the Society there.

Chair: Helen Treesh & Linda

**August 21:** Work night. Plans for the Albion Harvest Fest. Chairs: Margaret & Sondra

**September 18:** Annual Dinner meeting. Speech on genealogy research on Civil War, Southern side.: Linda & Leona

**October 16:** Work night, brainstorm about the Harvest Fest and how to make it better.

Chairs: All of us

**November 20:** Planning for 2001 by all.

**December:** No meeting

*Remember: If the weather is bad we will postpone the meetings. No school means no genealogy meeting.*

**Funny Tombstones:**

In a Vermont Cemetery:

Sacred to the memory of  
my husband John Barnes  
who died January 3, 1803

His comely young widow, aged 23, has  
many qualifications of a good wife, and  
yearns to be comforted.

**Major General William W. Eagles**

We are grateful to T. A. Terrall of Kirkwood, MO for donating some interesting pictures of General Eagles. They are the following:

1. Major General Lucian K. Truscott, Lieut. General Mark Clark, Brigadier General William W. Eagles.

2. General Eagles is awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal by Major General John P. Lucas.

3. Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. General Eagles with his wife and son, Edward.

There is also a copy of an article from the paper when he was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster. It gives a nice biography of him.

**Biddle Family Data**

James Biddle of Howe IN gave us several pages of Bourie history. We will put them in the Bourie file in the family files section. Surnames besides Biddle Bourie are: Avers, Boas, Bourie, Bouret (another spelling of Bourie), Callender, Driver, King, McConnell, Plank, and Spriegel,

James wrote: I have found a lot of errors in dates recorded in the Bourie Family tree, largely maintained by Gilbert Floyd Cooper, because of unreliable reporting of dates to him by other members of the family. While he tried to accurately get the dates correct, others in the family with big egos seemed to be going on old family lore as opposed to getting factum data and necessary proof.

If you would like copies of this data send us \$2 and we will mail them to you.

**New Items in the Genealogy Room:**

PRICKETT, CLARKE, STARKEY,  
MCEACHRON, SHISLER, ADAIR:

Obits were received for: Charles H. Prickett, Mrs. Lettecia Clarke, Arthur B. Starkey, Nellie McEachron, Ann Starkey Prickett, Carlyle D. Shisler, and Vance Nelson Adair.



**Attention all you members from way  
away form Noble County:**

I am still seeking contributions from members for articles in our *Noble News*. This is a real way you can help our society and even bring information from areas that some of us may be interested in knowing about.

Tell us about your genealogy resources in your area, good libraries and historical societies, and other data.

I would prefer articles typed, ready to print, but I can type them in to. Whatever is easiest for you.

**Meanings of abbreviations in census and  
soundex: Continued from last newsletter:**

M.....Mother  
Maid.....Maid  
Man.....Manager  
Mat .....Matron  
ML .....Mother-in-law  
N .....Nephew  
Ni .....Niece  
Nil. ....Niece-in-law  
NL.....Nephew-in-law  
Nu .....Nurse  
O.....Officer

**Haslup Family**

P. Haslup sent us a 4-page hand written history of the family. Will file it in the family files.

**Query:**

Carol Byrd, 3040 W. Lynrose Dr., Anaheim, CA 92804 is looking for any information on the Child's, Boies, Britton's or King's. They were located in Perry, Noble, Elkhart, Orange 1850-1870 censuses. Have them. Kezieh Britton is bur in Ligonier. I need to find Malenla Boies (maiden name Child) d. C 1850-1860? Her husband was Joseph Boies; their son Amos Boies was marrito Roxanna Britton who was the dau of Keziah Britton. Amos Boies? Roxanas dau. Mary E. marr Albert H. King. Amos d. in Neb. 1870 and Mary; Albert marr in Neb. just before that. Please help.

**Library Series: Columbia City Library**

This is a brand new library on the east side of town, several blocks from the main part of town. It is a beautiful building.

The Indiana (genealogy) room is a nice large room at the far end of the main library, and has a door enabling conversation, etc. For now it is almost empty, but there are so many shelves that there is a great possibility of a great collection one of these days.

There are lots of shelves, and lots of tables to work on. There are 2 computers.

A vertical file contains miscellaneous files for genealogy and history, family files, and a drawer for room to grow.

There are 27 shelves of miscellaneous genealogy and Indiana history books including: Indiana authors, Indiana history and genealogy, DAR books, Columbia City Directories, and high school yearbooks.

There are family history books on the shelf for these families: Hauenstein/Howenstine/Howenstein, Gradless, Smaltz, Fairchild, Frech, Freck, Mullendore, Scott, Hollenbaugh, Wince, Scott, Sheets, Raichart, Pence, Black, Tinkham, Case, Champlin, Clarke, Hull, Hohl, Overdeer, Rhodes, Knisely, Wolf, Norris, McCoy, Palmer, Jackson, Loe, Miller, Bowers, Stillman, Hartman, Tripcony, Tschartz, McIntire, Seymoure, Wilconson, Paullus, Doublas, Eberharts, Deeter, Schenkel, Wigand, Egolf, Hively, and Shoemaker.

There are 9 file drawers of obits typed onto index cards, not the obit itself.

I received an email from Cindy Keirn from the Genealogy Society of Whitley County asked to excahnge newsletters. She gave us copies of their newsletter Whitley County Roots, back to Nov. Of 1995. I gave her copies of the Noble News from 1995 on. So now we will be exchanging letters.

LIST OF NAMES IN SMALL MINUTE BOOKOF: C.L.S.C. (Chautauque Circle....)(Happiness Circle, 19 Apr. 1887.)

FIRST DATE, 19 OCT 1886.

Note: Book is unpagged.

These names continue through all of the book.

ALLEN, Miss Anna  
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 CLAPP, Mrs. Charles M. .  
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Noble County Genealogical Society, Inc.Financial Report for 1999, by KevinMarshall:

## INCOME

|                            |        |        |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Vol II                     | 1 @ \$ | 20.00  |
| Vol III                    | 3 @    | 76.00  |
| Courthouse History         | 1 @    | 35.00  |
| 1880 Census Index          | 1 @    | 7.50   |
| Harvest Festival Notebooks | 4 @    | 20.00  |
| Misc. books                |        | 67.00  |
| Spring Seminar             | 25 @   | 125.00 |
| Annual Dinner              | 25 @   | 175.00 |
| Research                   | 2 @    | 40.00  |
| Donations                  | 2 @    | 9.00   |
| Dues                       | 47 @   | 355.50 |
| Tote bag                   | 1 @    | 10.00  |

TOTAL INCOME \$ 940.00

## EXPENSES

|                           |    |        |
|---------------------------|----|--------|
| Postage                   | \$ | 132.00 |
| Research reimbursements   |    | 30.00  |
| Newsletter printed        |    | 80.05  |
| Speakers                  |    | 145.00 |
| Cemetery brochure         |    | 242.00 |
| C.D.'s for Genealogy Room |    | 147.90 |
| Address stamp             |    | 14.85  |
| Spring Seminar food       |    | 42.00  |
| Annual Dinner             |    | 173.75 |
| Annual Dinner door prizes |    | 116.92 |
| Tote bags                 |    | 255.98 |
| Office supplies           |    | 42.39  |
| Booth at Harvest Festival |    | 27.50  |
| Harvest Festival supplies |    | 37.03  |

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 1487.37

BALANCE ON HAND I Jan 1999 \$ 2648.69

Income to 15 Nov 1999 \$ 940.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 3588.69

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 1487.37

BALANCE ON HAND 15 Nov 1999 \$ 2101.32

THE PATIENCE PRAYER: God grant me  
 patience....and I want it *right* now!



## OTHER MEETINGS THAT MAY INTEREST YOU:

### Mar. 25 - Michiana Areas

#### Genealogy Fair 2000

This is a workshop with name speakers: Rhonda Frevert of Newberry Library in Chicago and Curt Witcher, ALPL, Ft. Wayne.

More than 20 vendors of genealogical materials will be there. They are asking that local genealogy societies have a table also advertising their area.

It is Sat. March 25, 2000 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Ramada Inn, located at 52890 U.S. Hwy 933 (aka St. Rd 33 or Bus. 31) just north of Cleveland Rd in So Bend.

### April 8: Indiana Genealogical Society 2000 Conference in Evansville

At Holiday Inn Airport. 9am to 4:45 pm. Lunch on your own. Fee: \$16 for members of IGS and \$20 for non-members.

### July 20-22, 2000- Fort Wayne

Will be a national conference to be held at the Grand Wayne Center. More than 90 lectures will be offered. Major genealogical vendors will be there. The genealogy department at the ACPL will have extended hours during the event. For information contact the genealogy department at the ACPL.

### Spring is coming, and spring cleaning, Ab Urgent Reminder:

Now is the time for all genealogists to be aware of anyone cleaning out a back room or attic and trying to throw out family keepsakes. Let's keep reminding people of how important are those little boxes of clippings that grandma saved years ago. Offer to take things if they insist on throwing them out. Some library would surely be happy for them. Thanks to Sondra Luke for saving some materials from destruction.

### January Genealogy meeting had to be postponed because of snow.

The year started with a bang for the first meeting. I watched weather reports all day and thought we would miss it. At 5 it started to snow, and only got worse.

### It's Census Time Again

Once every ten years a major event occurs which affects the entire nation. Aside from the political, federal, state, and regional application ---- let's look at the US census from a genealogist's point of view.

Perhaps the most valuable primary records for the genealogist are federal and state census records. It is vital to a genealogist that information given to the census taker be accurate and complete, viz.: correct ages, place of birth, etc. "But", you say, "this is an invasion of my privacy". The latest census records available to the public are the 1920 records. By the time the 2000 records become available to public view, most people now living will not be concerned.

The census was first taken in 1790. The census taker walked or rode his horse from house to house, listing the head of the household and tallying the people at each location by sex and age groups. The big break for genealogists came in 1850 when not only the head of household was listed but the name of each person living with them was also listed. Also given is the age and place of birth plus other information. Later the birthplace of the mother and father were added as was the relationship to the head of the house. Exciting information for hard working genealogists. A serious fire destroyed most of the 1890 records, (one exception: LaGrange Co., IN) an event all of us greatly lament. The 1900, 1910, and 1920 census give even more records on your ancestors and are fun to read.

The Noble County Genealogical Society, Inc. implores you to help spread the word about the importance of the Census.

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 David Peterson  
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 Tim Prater  
 Kelly Richter  
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 Dawn Stangland  
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 Jeff Todd  
 Rob Tomlinson  
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 Nancy Vice  
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 Norine Weigold  
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 Suzanne Hakey  
 Mark Hammel  
 Mike Harden  
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 Dick Johnson  
 Pam Juillerat  
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 David Keller  
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 Ron Leatherman  
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 Pam McCoy  
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 Monte Mawhorter  
 Penny Mawhorter  
 Steve Middleton  
 Bob Miller  
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 Duane Murphy  
 Carmel Ott  
 Lisa Owen  
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 Curt Collingsworth  
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 Julie Elser, m. Kurt Resler  
 Kim Fear  
 Kevin Feltis  
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 Susan Frey  
 Ryan Gallmeyer  
 Brad Geiger  
 Teresa Gemmill  
 Amy Goen  
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 Randy Grayless  
 Phil Hakey  
 David Hettler  
 Kristy Hite  
 Tonia Hovarter  
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 Kevin King  
 Dennis Kirkpatrick  
 Ginny Kirkpatrick  
 Matt Klopfenstein  
 Brian Leatherman  
 Dennis Leatherman  
 Dan Lechliden  
 Erick Leffel  
 Jeff Likes  
 Bill Lortie  
 Bob McCoy  
 Lisa McKenzie  
 Theresa Millhouse  
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 Greg Nelson  
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 Tammy Rossman  
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 Lisa Schuster  
 Jason Shrock  
 Doug Smith  
 Don Starkey  
 Terri Stewart  
 Sally Stoneburner  
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 Jenny Vice  
 Margie Vulgamott  
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 Regina Cavanaugh  
 Susan Coe  
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 Tracy Cooper  
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 Larry Morgan  
 Jeff Nelson  
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 Theresa Peterson  
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 Maria Piras  
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 Tod Schlotterbach  
 Alan Schoeff  
 Dale Sherman  
 Susie Simerman  
 Jim Sprague  
 Bob Starkey  
 Tracey Stewart

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 Charlotte Vrba  
 Dave Weber  
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This ends the list of graduates from Albion High School and Albion-Jefferson High School. I hope some of you will find use for the list. Copies are in the genealogy room, however it is still on the computer, so corrections and additions can be made any time.

**Nothing to do with genealogy, but cute:**  
**GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE THAT ADULTS**  
**HAVE LEARNED (From the Internet)**

1. Raising teenagers is like nailing Jell-O to a tree.
2. The best way to keep kids at home is to make the home a pleasant place to be....and let the air out of their car tires.
3. Car sickness is the feeling you get when the monthly car payment is due.
4. Families are like fudge....mostly sweet with a few nuts.
5. Laughing helps.....it's like jogging on the inside.
6. Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.
7. My mind not only wanders, it sometimes leaves completely.
8. If you can remain calm when all the others panic...you simply don't have all the facts.
9. You know you are getting old when you stoop to tie your shoes and you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.

## **Noble County Genealogical Society, Inc.**

Monday, April 17, 2000 - 6:00 p.m.

Noble County Public Library -

At the Meeting Room and Genealogy Room

### BEGINNERS GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

All 4-H genealogy project participants are invited to attend!!

#### What to expect:

1. Basic overview of genealogy.
2. View common forms used by genealogists.
3. Study forms specified by 4-H project rules.  
Includes explanation of all including the reason for the form.  
Copies will be made for you to use in this workshop.  
Then you can transfer the information to nice charts for your genealogy notebook.  
Hints for completing the 4-H project notebooks and following the rules.

#### Break

4. Genealogy Room---- we will go into this room and explain the tools there to help you do your research. And we will start you on this project.  
Note: All of you will be receiving lots of information this night, almost more than you think you want. You think you can remember it all. But don't be discouraged. You will remember enough to start your project and as you use the tools you will learn quickly. Remember: Unlike the steer or lamb you sell at the end of the project, this project is a start on a lifetime of research. All you have to do is put your data in a safe place, for the years when the interest comes to you again. Too many genealogists did not have the presence of mind to start young with this. Consequently they were older, without many older family members to tell their stories about the family. You are to be commended for starting this project now. Remember: Be sure to bring a parent or two. I am sure they will be interested in learning this too. They will be glad to help with this as with the other projects you have.

This workshop is completely FREE.

PLEASE CALL IN YOUR INTENTION TO COME TO THIS MEETING (so we can have supplies ready) to; LINDA SHULTZ, 636-7147, or MARTHA AYRES, 761-4061, or MARTHA BUSHONG, 636-7367, OR THE LIBRARY, 636-7197.  
OR EMAIL ME AT: lindales@noble.cioe.com.



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I wish to become a member\_\_\_\_\_. I wish to renew my membership.\_\_\_\_\_

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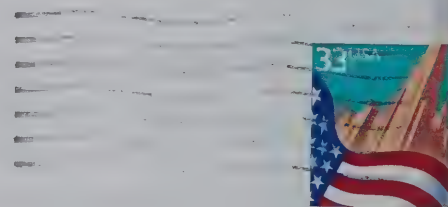
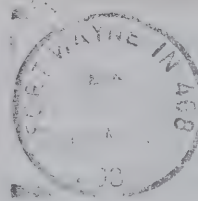
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# THE NOBLE NEWS

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THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE NOBLE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

## Programs for the year 2000.

**June 19:** An in-depth look at Germany, with a guest from Westview High School.

*Note: We have switched the July and August meetings as previously planned because of conflicts.*

**July 17:** Work night. Plans for the Albion Harvest Fest.

Chairs: Margaret & Sondra

**August 21:** Field trip to Warsaw. Arrangements are being made for this afternoon trip.

Chair: Helen Treesh & Linda

**September 18:** Annual Dinner meeting. Speaker: genealogy research, Civil War, Southern side. Linda & Leona

**October 16:** Work night, brainstorm about the Harvest Fest and how to make it better.

Chairs: All of us

**November 20:** Planning for 2001 by all.

**December:** No meeting

## March Meeting very informative:

Pat Dyson invited Martha Barnhart to our meeting to talk about what is necessary to join the DAR. Martha gave an excellent talk, with overheads about every facet of the research and recording of information, with lots of little tips that can help. She had brought the latest of the DAR patriot index and recommended it for us. Ruth Shipe kindly offered to buy the set for us. Thanks Ruth for that.

Thanks Pat and Martha for a great meeting.

Pat continues to give us the pages of the Patriot Index from the DAR magazines. These are the ones after the last bound books were printed.

## April Beginner's Night - Nice Attendance

The room was filled to capacity for this meeting. We did have several of our 4-H members present, as well as several new adult genealogists.

Dave gave a nice overview of genealogy. Then Dan described many of the forms, after which I talked about the 4-H forms, and we all started filling them out. After a nice snack provided by

Martha Ayres and committee we proceeded into the genealogy room and started research there.

It was great since there were enough members to help each new genealogist.

I consider it a great meeting. Thank you everyone for your help.

## Elaine Kuhn guest at May Meeting - PERSI

Martha Ayres invited Elaine to talk to us again, this time about this great data base that the Allen County Public Library had developed. It was a great help since PERSI is a little tricky to use. We do have a copy on CD at Albion.

*"The cheapest way to have your family tree traced is to run for public office." JOTS, W. PA. Gen. Soc. Newsletter.*

## Meanings of abbreviations in census and soundex: Continued from last newsletter:

|                               |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| P..... Patient                | Sgd..... Step granddaughter  |
| Pa..... Partner               | Sgs .... Step grandson       |
| Ph..... Physician             | Si ..... Sister              |
| Por ... Porter                | Sl ..... Son-in-law          |
| Pr ..... Prisoner             | Sm..... Stepmother           |
| Pri ..... Principal           | Sml .... Step mother-in-law  |
| Prv.... Private               | Ss..... Stepson              |
| Pu ..... Pupil                | Ssi..... Stepsister          |
| R ..... Roomer                | Ssil..... Step sister-in-law |
| S ..... Son                   | Ssl..... Step son-in-law     |
| Sa .... Sailor                | Su ..... Superintendent      |
| Sal ..... Saleslady           | Ten ..... Tenant             |
| Sb ..... Stepbrother          | U..... Uncle                 |
| Sbl .... Step brother-in-law  | Ul.... Uncle-in-law          |
| Scl ..... Step child          | Vi.... Visitor               |
| Sd ..... Stepdaughter         | W..... Wife                  |
| Sdl .... Step daughter-in-law | Wa... Warden                 |
| Se ..... Servant              | Wai..... Waitress            |
| Se.Cl... Servant's child      | Ward.... Ward                |
| Sf ..... Stepfather           | Wkm..... Workman             |
| Sfl ..... Step father-in-law  | Wt ..... Waiter              |



### **BIG PROJECT BEING TAKEN ON BY LOCAL VETERANS GROUPS:**

The American Legion Posts and VFW Posts in Noble County have taken on the project of placing a new headstone on all the graves of veterans in all of the cemeteries in this county. They say that they are putting all the data on the new stone that is in the old stone. The old stone will be buried right at the base of the new stone, so if for some reason the new stone would be lost then the old one will still be there.

My husband, one Friday, casually made the remark that he was going to a ceremony the next day for setting a cemetery stone. When I heard that my ears immediately perked up. Finally I was able to get him to explain what he knew about this. I told him that I was definitely going to that ceremony, and I took a copy of our cemetery book along.

It was an impressive ceremony. Every Legion Post and VFW Post was represented by Legion members dressed in the Legion uniform. They were carrying their Legion flag, and several American flags were present also. Then a small group (would that be a division) marched in dressed in the gray uniform of the Civil War soldier, musket resting on their shoulder.

As all gathered before the grave a prayer was given, and the various members of the group were introduced. The Civil War soldiers then gave a gun salute, and then the old stone was dug out of the ground and the new stone placed in the hole.

It is their intention to have biographies made for all of the soldiers, and I will hope that libraries will receive copies of these records. They didn't ask, but I'll bet they would be grateful if we could contribute some biographies for this. If you are related to an old soldier and have information that would help, please contact us. We will see that the information is given to the right person.

These are the stones, that, by the time you read this article, will probably be installed:

Old Cemetery, Kendallville: stones for J. W. White; Melvin Boggs, A. E. Johnson, J. L.

Duell; Amos Bloomfield; Joseph Hutchinson; and Harmon Waldo.

Lakeview Cemetery: William Rogers; Daniel Ragan, Jr; James Phillips; Mendon Mead; S. S. Dineman; John Bloomfield; Noah Bixler.

Lisbon Road Cemetery: Warren Roberts; Rodney Joslin; Jacob Greenwalt; Lafayette Boszor; Francis Baker.

Allen Chapel Cemetery: Henry Tryon; James Tryon; Ebin Eddy; Henry Eddy; Abner Eddy; David Adams.

I will try to bring you all the names of the replacement stones as soon as I have them.

### **GRAY Family History donated by Lois Gray**

The first generation of this history is for William Penn Gray, b. 10 Sep 1778 in PA. He married Alse Smith. There are 76 pages of text, lots of stories and recollections, and even an index at the end. Great journal. It will be in the Gray File in the Family History drawer.

### **GREIDER Family History donated by Cindy (Greider) Keirn**

This is a nice notebook that was put together by our new member. The main names in this family are GREIDER: Jacob, Henry, John, Frederick, and Benjamin. BULL: Maria and Anna. Also Barbara LONGFELLOW and Elizabeth RITTER.

### **Robert Williamson**

We have lost another long time member of our Genealogy Society. I had sent an email to Bob and was dismayed to receive an email back from Bob's daughter informing me that he had passed away in February this year.

Bob had belonged to our society from the beginning. He and his wife usually came to Albion for our annual dinners. After she passed away several years ago, he still kept coming. He enjoyed staying at the McCray Mansion when we had our dinners there.

We will miss him.

**Cemetery records for Sale:**

- Vol. 1 -Noble, Sparta, Washington, York Twp.,  
All Gone. (Green book)  
 Vol. 2, Orange and Wayne Twp., \$20,  
 65 copies left. (Tan book)  
 Vol. 3. Albion, Elkhart & Perry Twp., - \$25,  
 23 copies left. (Red book)  
 Vol. 4., Allen, Green, Jefferson, Swan Twp.,  
All gone. (Blue book)

**Census Time**

Remember my essay in the March newsletter about the importance of filling in and mailing back your census form? I was so eager to get mine and send it in promptly.

It is now the end of May as I am writing this article, and we have not yet received our form. Nothing has come in the mail. (Yes, I heard that PO boxes have been deleted from the list.) And no census taker has called.

I have heard from those that have received them that they wouldn't be too useful to genealogists in 60 or more years, so maybe it is no great loss.

I am disappointed anyway.

Noble County Genealogy Society officers for 2000: President: Linda Shultz  
 Vice-President: Dan Replogle  
 Secretary: Ruth Shipe  
 Treasurer: Kevin Marshall  
 Committees:

Program - everyone

Membership - Kevin and Linda

Genealogy Room - Linda with Iva Crowe, Virginia Spellman and Phyllis Spicer.

Festival - Margaret Ott & Sondra Luke

Nominating - to be announced

Noble News - Linda with all members.

**Remember Your Manners**

We received dues from a member and a note reminding us to remember our manners as we do research and as we help people with their research. She was told to call an individual and did twice and was told the person had not arrived, but to call at 9 pm. So she did and was told the person had gone to bed. And they were all long distance calls.

**Do you know the names of Noble County's 1-room schools?** *From Noble Co. American,*

*Mar. 15, 1962.* Thurlo Holcomb had been working on the names of all the one-room schools. He had the names of 91 but is certain there were more. The list follows:  
Washington township: Stringtown, Galloway, Groundhog, Salem, Washington Center, Oak Hill or Knapp, and Brushwood.

Sparta: Slusser, Greencastle, Pleasant Vallen, Sparta, Spangle, Broadway, Stone's Hill, Kreager.

Perry: Burr Oak, Spring Hill, Good Hope, Brush College, Hopewell, Fairfiew, Independence and Union

Elkhart: Eddie, Rice, Pancake, Poplar Grove, Kansas, Cosperville, Union, Centennial, and Golden.

Orange: Sunday, Grannis, Center Chapel, Weaver, Fox of Cazier.

Wayne: Longyear, Oviatt, Wayne Center, Muskrat, Maple Grove, Sawyer, Enterprize, Stanton, Roberts and Kimmell.

York: Oak Grove, Pleasant Hill, Pucker Street, Lake Lucid or Blackman, York Center, Port Mitchell, Mullin, and Crow Hill.  
Jefferson: Zion, Sweet's, Center or Skinner Lake, Foster, Rehoboth, Hill, Kline, and Anspaugh.

Allen: Mt. Pleasant, Allen Chapel, Singery, Germany, Turkey Pen, and Pieper.

Noble: Burr Oak, Poplar, Wild Cat, Chapel, Pleasant Lake, Stults, Little Lake, Bug Island and Jones Hollow.

Green: Mulberry, Cherry, Charter Oak, Sugar Grove, Stanley, Summit, Huckleberry, Green Center and Green.

Swan: Hopewell, Haag, Hooper, and Swan Center.

**Query:** SPANGLER. A person is looking for any information on the Spangler Family, particularly Donald Hays Spangler who died in WWII. If that is your family let us know.



**From the Internet: Copies of actual correspondence received in the Family History Department:**

The wife of #22 could not be found. Somebody suggested that she might have been stillborn - what do you think?

Enclosed please find my Grandmother. I have worked on her for 30 years without success. Now see what you can do.

I have a hard time finding myself in London. If I were there I was very small and cannot be found.

This family had 7 nephews that I am unable to find. If you know who they are, please add them to the list.

**Queries:**

MAY: Some one is looking for the death record of Henrietta MAY. She was on the 1860 census but only Henry and Wm. (husband & son) were on the 1870 census. Can anyone help?

SCHUTT: Someone looking for info on Katherine N. Schutt, b. 25 Dec 1871 in Kendallville. Also looking for obit of John Schutt.

WRAIGHT & MADDOX: Could have been in Whitley Co. approx. 1870+. Anything on those names.

**Observations On Names continued, from the Noble News, Nov. 1998:**

Our ancestors tended to follow a naming pattern. Thus we find the same name appearing in every generation. If you're having problems in finding the parents of an ancestor it may help to remember that often the;

1st son named after the father's father;  
2nd son named after the mother's father;  
3rd son named after the father;  
4th son named after the father's eldest brother;  
5th son named after the mother's eldest brother, etc.

1st daughter named after the mother's mother;  
2nd dau. named after the father's mother;  
3rd dau. named after the mother;  
4th dau. named after the mother's oldest sister, etc.

If the mother's father was more prominent the pattern was reversed. When a child died as an infant, the next child of the same sex was often given the same name. When a son was born after the father's death he was given the father's name. When a widow remarried, her first son was named for her deceased husband. In many families, instead of a second, or middle name the initial of the father's "call name" was used instead, as sons of Jacob would use J. Instead of a middle name, of Peter would use P. Etc.

----- from several unknown sources.

**The Lebensborn Program**

The January 30, 2000 issue of the *Fort Wayne Journal Gazette* featured an article titled: '*Hitler's children' trace roots*. This program was a Nazi breeding campaign to create an Aryan elite, a 10-year experiment that researchers estimate gave birth to 11,000 children.

Selected SS officers were mated with women deemed to have the right physical and moral characteristics to make a superior master race. A few hundred were given up for adoption, but most were reared by their natural mothers.

Now children are trying to find their parents. It is an interesting article. If you want a copy you can write. Also I will put a copy in the genealogy room at Albion.

**Celebrating the Century! The Millennium Conference - July 20-22, 2000- Fort Wayne**

We were reminded to tell genealogists about this great conference to be held (so close to home) at the Grand Wayne Center. More than 90 lectures will be offered. Major genealogical vendors will be there. The genealogy department at the ACPL will have extended hours during the event. For information contact the genealogy department at the ACPL. You will be getting this letter pretty late, but probably will still have time to put your reservation in. We from Noble County will be able to save the hotel bill. (Unless we wanted to make a really fun week out of it.)

Several years ago a tattered little scrapbook of clippings was given to the library. It is full of obits and marriage notices from the latter part of the 1800's. Some are only 2 or 3 lines, others are a column. I will index them here. The obits have been copied and filed in the obit files. These clippings are very dark and falling apart. I will make copies as soon as I can.

### Obituaries

Adams, Miss Lillie Lurena  
 Aligire, Barbara Ann  
 Arnold, Charles  
 Barber, Solomon C.  
 Bare, Miss Jennie  
 Bartlett, C. C.  
 Berhalter, Earl  
 Berhalter, Mrs. Fanny  
 Berhalter, Miss Maude  
 Bixler, Wallace W.  
 Blair, C. E.  
 Bogner, Christian  
 Bogner, Mrs. Margaret  
 Bower, Mrs. Nettie  
 Brace, Ada  
 Bricker, Dr. H. E.  
 Browand, Miss Frances  
 Browand, Mrs. Anna  
 Bruggeman, Mrs. Anna  
 Bunyan, Dr. Robert J.  
 Bunyan, Walter William  
 Campbell, Elizabeth  
 Carroll, Allie (adopted)  
 Close, Mrs. Frances  
 Cooper, Mrs. Maria B.  
 Correll, Ann Eliza  
 Cox, Mrs. T. J.  
 Craig, Miss Immogene  
 Creager, Lydia Agnes  
 Detering, Friederika W.  
 Duerr, Christian  
 Dwelle, Michael

Eichelberg, Mrs. Fred  
 Eicher, Lydia  
 Emerson, John  
 Emerson, Ralph Waldo  
 Fish, George M.  
 Fisher, Mrs. W. ?.  
 Flint, Mr. S.  
 Foehl, Mrs. J. A.  
 Gallup, Abigail  
 Gallup, John Leonard  
 Gappinger, John  
 Garvey, Mrs. S.  
 Geddis, Jas. D.  
 Geddis, Jas. D.  
 Glatte, Chas.  
 Greer, Miss Agnes  
 Greer, Rev. James  
 Gunn, Kathran Ridley  
 Haas, Catharine E.  
 Hammers, Mary M.  
 Hanmer, John  
 Harder, Daughter  
 Harding, John  
 Harding, Miss Mabel  
 Hartsuck, Asenath  
 Hartsuck, George D.  
 Hastings, Summerton  
 Hayes, Mrs. Lucy Webb  
 Hayes, Pres. Rutherford  
 Heinzelmann, Ernestine  
 Hetzel, Fred  
 Hinkley, Emma Smith  
 Hitchcock, Ursula J.  
 Hookway, Francena  
 Howe, Villa  
 Humphrey, Miss Maude  
 Iddings, Hester Newman  
 Isbell, Chas. T.  
 Jackson, Abigail  
 Jacobs, Moses  
 Jacobs, Mrs. Moses  
 Johnston, William C.  
 Keller, Little Carl A.  
 Keller, Little Sidney  
 Kellog, Frances E.  
 Kennedy, Mattie  
 Kimmel, Mary Ann  
 Knecht, Oscar  
 Kollman, Christena  
 Krueger, Eda Louisa  
 Lamport, Mrs. Mary J.

Lamport, Rev. H.M.  
 Lane, Miss Cora  
 Lang, Mrs. Katharine  
 Langhart, Edwin (poem)  
 Lavenburg, Grace Owen  
 Lehman, Mary E.  
 Long, Julia (Swogger)  
 Mains, Vincent C.  
 McCray, Hon. Hiram  
 McCray, Mrs. Lena Willett  
 McKee, Mrs. T. F.  
 McLean, Pearl  
 McMillan, Charles H.  
 Merrick, Miss Libbie  
 Miller, George W.  
 Miller, Eliza Browand  
 Miller, William B.  
 Mosher, Mary H.  
 Oemke, Hannah Dora S.  
 Oemke, Henry  
 Oemke, Mrs. Dora  
 Orr, Alexander  
 Park, A. B.  
 Park, Harriet Berniece  
 Park, Mrs. Mary A.  
 Parsons, Claribel  
 Pease, Bertie  
 Phelps, Ida May  
 Remenschneider, Mrs. W.  
 Rendel, Mrs. Sarah J.  
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 Riemenschneider,  
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 Robinson, Frank Ellis  
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 Schlagel, Miss Amelia S.  
 Shelly, John A.  
 Shenk, Catharine  
 Silvey, Clint Bennett  
 Smith, Mary L.  
 Smith, Morris Melville  
 Smith, Mrs. Ruth Ann  
 Teal, Mrs. Mary J.  
 Tish, Mrs. Emaline Glosser  
 Tobbs, Miss Alice  
 VanPherson, John  
 VanPherson, Minnie A.  
 Wagner, Augustus H.  
 Walling, Arthur



Walter, Elizabeth Ecker  
 Warner, Horace H.  
 Weaver, Jeannie R.  
 Wheeler, Heman H.  
 Whitford, Mahala L.  
 Williams, Dr. N.  
 Williams, Mary E.  
 Williams, Sainthiel T.  
 Wilson, Tryphena Williams  
 Young, Jacob  
 Zimmerman, Louise

### **Marriage Reports**

Allyn, Girdeu R. &  
 Johnston, Dora  
 Augur, Elmer D. &  
 Orr, Gertrude  
 Baker, James Elmer &  
 Dooley, Eva  
 Baker, Will S. &  
 Dooley, Jennie  
 Barron, L W &  
 Mills, Belle  
 Beckman, Charles G. &  
 Wheeler, Mrs. Mary  
 Berhalter, Geo. &  
 Drake, Bird G.  
 Beyers, Julius &  
 Nessel, Mary  
 Bluhm, Fred &  
 Lang, Louise  
 Boes, Louis &  
 Lutz, Anna  
 Bohne, Carl &  
 Wehmeyer, Dora  
 Brace, Howard &  
 Engle, Lydia  
 Brillhart, Wm. H. &  
 Blair, Lizzie  
 Bullock, Roy &  
 Dancer, Gratia  
 Case, Frank H &  
 Gappinger, Louise  
 Crawford, Welby &  
 Van Pherson, Minnie  
 Creager, P. D. &  
 Mitchell, L. A.  
 Denman, Frank S. &  
 Miller, Maude  
 Drumheller, Lewis &  
 Prentice, Lizzie

DuBois, Fred &  
 Trumble, Carrie  
 Erickson, Frank M. &  
 Shulse, ?  
 Fetter, J. C. &  
 Park, Flora E.  
 Fishel, I. A. &  
 Glatte, Bertha G.  
 Fisher, William J &  
 Selby, Bessie  
 Fitch, Rev. Chas. H. &  
 Miller, Mrs. Victoria  
 Fleisher, Prof. George P.  
 Wescott, Gertrude  
 Foehl, John &  
 Baad, Mary  
 Foreman, George &  
 Orr, Mrs. Alex  
 France, Alvora A. &  
 Harte, Annette  
 Gallup, B. B. &  
 Daley, Alice  
 Gappinger, Will &  
 Blair, Jessie  
 Graves, James &  
 Duerling, Carrie  
 Glatte, Will A. &  
 Hill, Edith Swayze  
 Haas, Edward &  
 Diebele, Katie  
 Hall, Harvey B. &  
 Liebreinz, Mary L.  
 Hanna, Horace W. &  
 Greer, May  
 Harris, J. Otis &  
 Liebing, Belle  
 Herald, John E. &  
 Willets, Maude  
 Hetzel, John &  
 Bailey, Laura  
 Hirsch, E. A. &  
 Lehman, Alice  
 Holsinger, Chas. &  
 Knight, May  
 Iddings, Byron &  
 Parker, Maud  
 Isbell, Charles H. &  
 Ackerman, Emma  
 Isbell, Dr. P.C. &  
 Casper, Maria  
 Isbell, W. A &  
 Maybee, Nellie M

Jackson, John A. &  
 Drake, Blanche W.  
 Jacobs, Abe M. &  
 Keller, Nannette  
 Jourdan, A. L. &  
 Isbell, Miss Etta  
 Keen, Reuel Boyd &  
 Kriwitz, Zoe M.  
 Klinkenberg, Paul G. &  
 Gappinger, Emilie A.  
 Krueger, L. E. &  
 LaViolla, Tressa  
 Lang, George &  
 Franks, Lizzie  
 Lash, William &  
 Keck, Laura  
 Loeb, Isaac &  
 Loeb, Mrs. Sarah  
 Loomis, Edwin S. &  
 Smith, Della  
 Loomis, Morton H. &  
 Smith, Agnes I.  
 Loomis, S J M &  
 Paramater, Francis  
 Lyman, Milton S &  
 Green, Elizabeth A  
 Maywood, (Sergeant) &  
 Smith, Miss Hattie  
 McCray, Elmer E. &  
 Harris, Stella A.  
 McFarlin, John H. &  
 Gillmore, Nettie  
 Meyers, H. L. &  
 Schoenman, Amelia  
 Miller, M. M. &  
 Stroup, Flossie  
 Misselhorn, H. G &  
 Knight, Adele  
 Mitchell, Rev. Wm &  
 Wakelin, Gertrude  
 Moody, Grant &  
 McLain, Ida May  
 Moyer, Bark &  
 Thomas, Minnie  
 Myers, Wm. P. &  
 Gray, Luetta J.  
 Newnam, Herbert F. &  
 Gross, Matie  
 Orr, Elmer &  
 Speckeen, Emma  
 Ortstadt, Julius &  
 Wilk, Anna

Otis, Ray &  
Williams, Allie  
Pepple, J E &  
Reed, Katharine  
Rossbacher, Henry &  
Springer, Rose  
Russell, Clarence &  
Ayer, Maude  
Schutt, Arthur E. &  
Sawyer, Agnes S.  
Seibert, H. E. &  
Fisher, Miss Kate  
Seigrist, John M. &  
Stoltz, Miss Lena  
Shrock, Wm. &  
Bittikoffer, Rose  
Simpson, Luscombe &  
Thomas, Saidee  
Smith, Henry R. &  
Ayers, Glenna B.  
Spatz, John B. &  
Franke, Anna  
Stahl, Joseph T. &  
McCray, Cora A.  
Story, Rev. W. E. &  
Hayward, Bebe  
Stout, William A. &  
Ritter, Gertrude  
Strater, Lewis &  
Wehrly, Rosa  
Strife, Francois Edward &  
Drake, Nella  
Strauss, A. &  
Steiner, Freda  
Swartz, Joseph &  
Willert, Lena  
Taber, Homer H. &  
Beck, Alice  
Tate, James &  
Jones, Mrs. Luthena M  
Teal, Dr. J. M. &  
Call, Jennie  
Thomas, Amos S. &  
Kinney, Berniece H.  
Waller, Sam &  
Knectel, Florence  
Waterhouse, Albert B. &  
Orr, Edith  
Waterhouse, Frank &  
Foley, Miss  
Weatherford, J. D. &  
Weston, Matilda

Weber, Frank &  
Byrne, Ella  
Weber, Joseph E &  
Becker, Tena  
Weinstein, L. A. &  
Blair, Maggie  
Welker, L. W. &  
Graves, Hattie  
Weston, John &  
Foehl, Lulu  
White, Edward &  
Davidson, Iva  
Whitford, Fred E. &  
McCartney, Franc M.  
Wilcox, Lewis &  
Hall, Emma  
Wilson, Ofrin S. &  
Graetz, Maude M.  
Woodruff, O. L. &  
Bluhm, Miss Lena A.  
Wright, Elbridge &  
Hunt, Adah  
Young, P. G. &  
Mrs. M. L. Guffey  
Zern, Will &  
Engle, Louisa

#### **Anniversary Celebrations:**

50th of Mr. & Mrs. S.  
W. Fish of Kendallville.  
Mrs. Fish was Orrilla Ford.  
A long article but no date  
of the celebration.

50th of Mr. & Mrs. L.  
H. Johnson. Celebrated  
on Tuesday, Oct. 30th,  
but no year. Relatives  
from Elkhart, Rome City  
and Ligonier were  
present.

50th of Dr. P. C. and  
M. Maria (Casper) Isbell  
at Kendallville, Christmas,  
1888.

#### **Notes:**

For the Erickson-Shulze wedding notice there was a whole two columns describing the wedding from the entrance of the groom to when the bride "... walking slowly alone...". It gives no mention of the brides name. Crazy.

There is a German obit (I think) that I cannot read. Some of the words look like "Rrimitz" and "Ednv" and "Oerlach". A date is 13 October 1881. Does it make sense to any of you?

As I stated in the beginning, some of the articles are only a line or two, some are a column or two.

I tried to type each name VERY carefully. I did not want to have to go back and check the names so I wanted to get it right the first time. However, knowing me, I probably have a mistake. Sorry about that.

The pages of the scrapbook are not numbered. As soon as I can find the time I will number them and try to put the number beside the name on my records. Copies will be with the pages.

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER.  
REMEMBER....SEND ME  
YOUR NEWS ARTICLES,  
PLEASE.

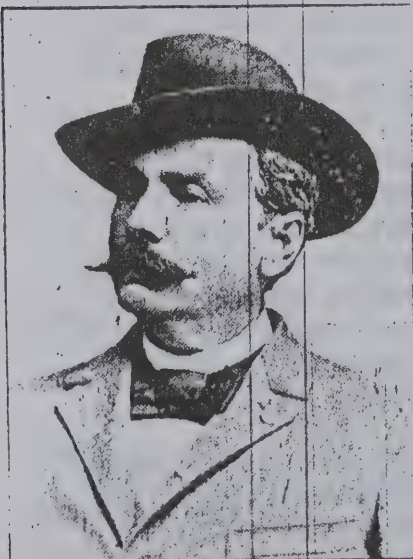


**SOME PHOTOS FROM  
THE  
LIGONIER LEADER,  
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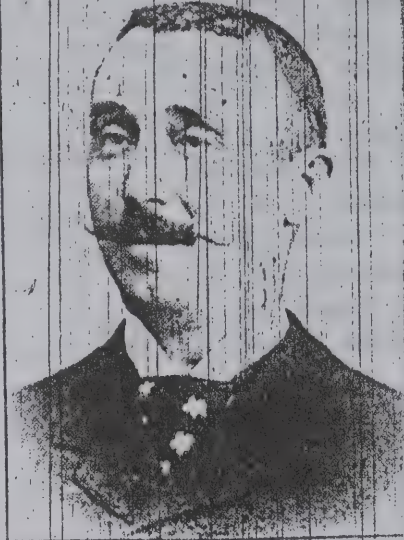
Lots of photos and  
biographies of important  
residents of Noble County

**JASPER N. OHLWINE**

Was born January 12, 1844, near Yellow Springs, in Green county, Ohio. When six years old he, with his parents, emigrated to Indiana and settled on the land where he now resides. He has helped to clear off the forest and knows what a log cabin home was in the early days of Sparta township, Noble county Indiana. His first schooling commenced in a log cabin school-house near his home, the teacher of which was paid by subscription, and he was a student in the district school when a war meeting was held in the school-house in January, 1862, at which time he volunteered and joined company E, 30th regiment Indiana Infantry. He remained in the army to the end of the American civil war; was with the regiment in nearly all its engagements, marches and battles, and at the present time and for the past



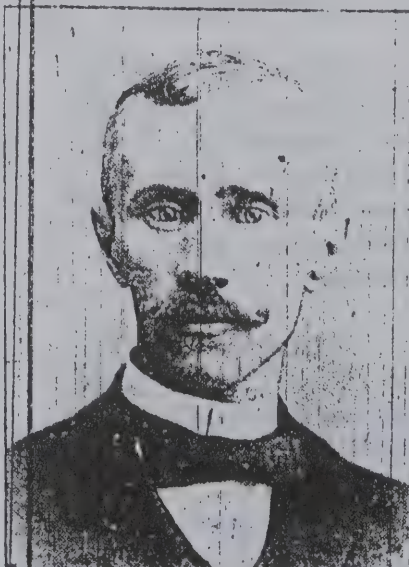
JASPER N. OHLWINE.



SOL MAY.

**R. J. STANSBURY.**

The subject of this sketch first saw the light of day in the village of Greenville, Stark county, Ohio, in December, 1853, and shortly after removed with his parents to Massilon, Ohio, and later to Decatur, Illinois, remaining but a short time in either place. In November, 1876, they removed to Ligonier and took up their residence. In 1870 the father of our subject started a dry goods store in Ligonier, and five years later, August, 1875, took his son in as a partner. Five years subsequent they opened a grocery store in the room adjoining and both branches of business were under one management and con-



R. J. STANSBURY.



WILLIAM D. HAYS.

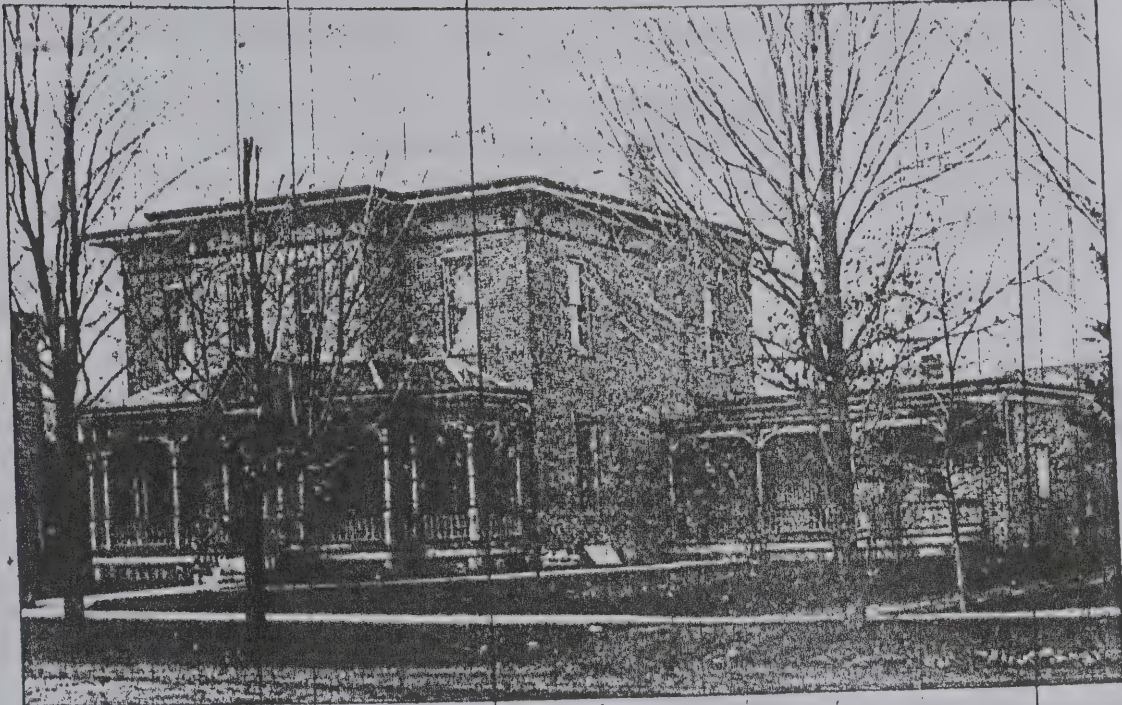


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DR. E. M. COWLES.





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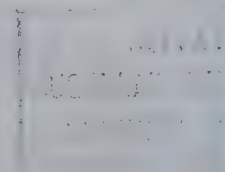
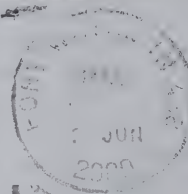
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# THE NOBLE NEWS

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THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE NOBLE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

## Programs for the year 2000.

**September 18:** Annual Dinner meeting.  
Speaker: Mike Klinger, genealogy research,  
Civil War, Southern side. See reservation  
form on separate page.

Linda & Leona

**October 16:** Work night, brainstorm about the  
Harvest Fest and how to make it better.

Chairs: All of us

**November 20:** Election of Officers

Planning for 2001 by all.

**December:** No meeting

Merry Christmas

## June Meeting: German History

A very nice crowd enjoyed hearing Roger Franke talk about the Germans coming to America. He said that there were so many reasons that they came that it would be impossible to tell about all of them. He spoke of a few and read a few passages from various publications. Interspersed with the talk was the singing of German songs together, the words and music provided by Roger. I think we all came out knowing a little more about our German heritage.

## July Meeting, plans for the rest of the year.

A nice group of members gathered in the genealogy room to make plans for our August trip to Warsaw and other matters. A few were able to stay and work a little bit with putting the room in better order, filing, etc. Thanks everyone for the help.

## Cemetery records for Sale:

- Vol. 1 Noble, Sparta, Washington, York Twp.,  
All Gone. (Green book)
- Vol. 2, Orange and Wayne Twp., \$20,  
65 copies left. (Tan book)
- Vol. 3. Albion, Elkhart & Perry Twp., - \$25,  
23 copies left. (Red book)
- Vol. 4., Allen, Green, Jefferson, Swan Twp.,  
All gone. (Blue book)

Noble County Genealogy Society officers for  
2000: President: Linda Shultz

Vice-President: Dan Replogle

Secretary: Ruth Shipe

Treasurer: Kevin Marshall

Committees:

Program - everyone

Membership - Kevin and Linda

Genealogy Room - Linda with Iva Crowe,  
Virginia Spellman and Phyllis Spicer.

Festival - Margaret Ott & Sondra Luke

Nominating - Patricia Dyson, Judy Richter,  
Judy Cameron.

Noble News - Linda with all members.

## A news article from the clippings scrapbook that I thought was nice. The date might be around 1887:

"The gallant young sergeant Maywood of the  
3d Infantry U.S.A. stationed at Fort Custer,  
Montana, who has been enjoying a brief leave of  
absence from his command among his friends  
here for a few days past not only captures  
Indians with dispatch, but while here laid siege  
to the heart and hand of one of the most popular  
young ladies of our city, Miss Hattie Smith, and  
succeeded in leading her captive at his will.  
They were married on Tuesday evening at the  
Presbyterian parsonage, by Rev. Goodman. He  
took his departure to join his command the same  
evening from Avilla."

Does anyone know what ever happened to  
Serg. Maywood and Hattie? Did they settle  
down someplace, raise a family, grow old  
together? Might be fun to know.

## CANVAS BAGS FOR SALE

We purchased another order of the white  
canvas bags that we had sold several years ago.  
They are 15" x 13" with a picture of the  
courthouse on the front in black. We are selling  
them for \$10, a very reasonable price.

If you want us to send you one or more then  
give us an order. They are a good memento of  
our Noble County.



**Nominating Committee:**

I guess it is about time I selected a committee so they can have a slate of officers to present at the November meeting.

Committee: Patricia Dyson, Judy Richter, and Judy Cameron.

Note: I have appreciated being your president for a couple of years, and I did enjoy it, however, I feel that new blood is needed in this position. There are too many of you out there with lots of talent and good ideas. I will keep doing *The Noble News* if you like.

**People have been in the Albion library genealogy room researching these names:****July - December 1998**

|              |             |            |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Barth        | Bennett     | Black      |
| Broughton    | Bryant      | Buck       |
| Canen        | Coe         | Cook       |
| Crow         | Dannelly    | Deter      |
| Diffendarfer | Dowend      | Downend    |
| Eby          | Emmitt      | Galloway   |
| Gill         | Goble       | Gray       |
| Green        | Gurbb       | Hall       |
| Harvey       | Heign       | Heltzel    |
| Huber        | Huff        | Hull       |
| Hurley       | Iden        | Imes       |
| Inks         | Johnson     | Jones      |
| Joslin       | Keister     | Kendall    |
| Koons        | Kreager     | Kriss      |
| Maggart      | Manning     | Martin     |
| Masters      | May         | Mayfield   |
| McGowan      | Mercer      | Miller     |
| Minnick      | Myers       | Norris     |
| Oakes        | Owens       | Presser    |
| Reidenbach   | Rhodes      | Richards   |
| Ritter       | Roberts     | Sherman    |
| Shew         | Smith       | Sparrow    |
| Stewart      | Stienbarger |            |
| Toombs       | Tyler       | Vanderford |
| Vielhauer    | Walker      | Warner     |
| Watson       | Weeks       | White      |
| Wolf         |             |            |

**January - June 1999**

|             |          |                 |
|-------------|----------|-----------------|
| Caillovette | Copeland | Crowders        |
| Cupitt      | Detrow   | Dixon           |
| Earnhart    | Freitag  | Frick           |
| Graumlich   | Gray     | Hampton         |
| Harrison    | Hoy      | Huffer (Hoffer) |
| Jones       | Lawson   | LeCount         |
| Longtin     | Nulf     | Pray            |
| Raiche      | Roe      | Schwab          |
| Simons      | Springer | Surprenant      |
| Teal        | Vincent  | Wilson          |
| Wise        | Young    |                 |

**July - December 1999**

|          |           |            |
|----------|-----------|------------|
| Acker    | Barth     | Bennett    |
| Birch    | Cleveland | Cook       |
| Cotton   | Daub      | Deardorff  |
| Diehm    | Doudt     | Downend    |
| Edwards  | Eversole  | Fankhouser |
| Fisher   | Fleck     | Gorman     |
| Gray     | Guiff     | Hill       |
| Johnson  | Keen      | Lash       |
| Lower    | Mann      | Mapes      |
| McClugan | Myers     | Nowels     |
| Oaks     | Parr      | Randall    |
| Rex      | Rice      | Roberts    |
| Roe      | Ropp      | Ross       |
| Shipe    | Smith     | Strouse    |
| Tgeal    | Weade     | Weimer     |
| Yeagley  | Young     |            |

**Names in the news, 1889-1890-1891**

The last issue of the Indiana Genealogist had a list of names in newspapers from around the 1890 census, the one that has been lost. So I thought it was a good idea and would attempt to print names from the papers on microfilm in Albion.

The only problem was that we didn't have, in Albion, any papers from the years listed above. There probably will be some in Kendallville and Ligonier, and I will search them as soon as I can find the time. Or if anyone would like to tackle that job, let me know.

### News Items from October 8, 1914

I was working in the genealogy room and came across a couple of clippings from the Noble County American of 1951. "Colonel John Singleton found a copy of The Albion Democrat, which, as you all know is one of the several names this newspaper had before it finally became The Noble County American." I will copy a few details here.

Wedding: Russell W. Bremer to Miss Loetta Kuhn, dau. of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kuhn. The groom is a son of the late Mrs. Fred Talbert.

Was an announcement of the marriage of Miss Anna Bruer to Fred Growcock, both of Fort Wayne, but the groom was well known in Albion.

Mr. And Mrs. G. O. Russell, Jr., entertained Mr. Russell's parents, Mr. And Mrs. G. O. Russell, Sr., of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. M. Alford of South Bend was a visitor of friends in Albion. ( not mentioned)

Dr. O. P. Franks and fam. of Churubusco were in town for a celebration.

D. M. Gatwood had been in Indianapolis attending a meeting of the Knights of Pythians Grand Lodge.

Item: "Come all yea that eat, to our supper in the little red school house, known as the Rice school. Come one and all, October 16th, Harold Sorgenfrei, Teacher."

Miss Edith Ray of Kalamazoo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ray and other Albion relatives.

C. M. Eagles had just completed wiring the new home of C. H. Speckien in York Twp.

Item: "Arlo Young, the merchant of Burr Oak, has secured his patent on his folding chair, which was granted Sept. 29, 1914. This chair is more especially adapted to be used in public halls and so forth. We learned he signed the right to a Cleveland firm.

Advertisers in the paper were: Riley E. Smith, Miss Ella DeCamp, Tim Ralihan, Eagles & Son, Dr. Morr, G. O. Russell, Palmer & Edwards grocers, Kuhns and

Rosen, Mrs. C. M. Clapp, The Albion National Bank, and Colonel John Singleton. He had just located in Albion and in an ad announced his willingness and ability to handle auction sales of any and all kinds. It included a testimonial letter from Mr. Russell.

Ethel H. Belt was secretary of the Noble Co. Horticultural Society.

### Gift Book to our Genealogy Collection:

A family history for the LEUTY family has been given to the library by Nita Farrier Groh, former member of our Society. It begins with Robert LEUTY, b. ca 1771, at Hook (Rock), Yorkshire, Eng. Marr. Sarah MANN, b. 1779 and d. in 1852. Marr. On 3 March 1801.

The pages are numbered up to 368, and then there is another 40 pages of generational identity and index.

Some of the names in the index that I recognize as Noble Co. names are: ANDERSON, BEIGHTS, BENDER, COLE, DAVIS, FREEMAN, HUNTER, JOHNSON, LEWIS, LIGHTFOOT, LONG, MOORE, PARKER, RAVENSCROFT, REED, ROUSH, SIMON, SIMPSON, SMITH, STEVENSON, THOMPSON, AND YOUNG. Of course there are a lot more names. Thanks Nita.

### Veterans Cemetery Project

This dedicated group headed by Scott Showen is diligently working on this project, searching all veterans, taking a photo of what ever stone is on the grave, then ordering and installing the new marker. He is trying to find a photo of every veteran listed. He is scanning all of the photos into the computer, so this entire record with photo will be available via the web.

Whet he needs help with it biographies of each of the veterans, as well as photos. This is where we could help. If you have a Noble Co. veteran ancestor, please forward us a photo and biography. It will be a very nice record.



Queries:**SMITH..COUTS..BRADEN..DECKARD  
NULF..WINEBRENNER..SAUNDERS**

Hiram Haley Smith b 1829 New Jersey (?) m. Caroline COUTS in Defiance 1852. Children: Molly (Mary) b 1853, Ellen b 1860, Susan b 1857. m. 2) Mary BRADEN in IN. 3) Esther DECKARD CALHOUN in OH. On 1850 census in Defiance with mother, Elizabeth and siblings: Peter, Lewis, John, Parker, Elizabeth, Emeline, b. in NJ and PA. He died 1904 in IN. Where and when did his father, Jacob, die? Mother marr. Charles Sanders/Saunders 1856 in Defiance. Need information on places and birthplaces of this family. Will exchange information. Census (1880) and land records (1884) indicate he lived in Noble Co. Mary M. Smith, 1102 Jackson St., Long Beach, CA 90805-6006.

**SLOCUM:** I am still trying to find out something about a Neil Slocum who painted a picture of a sailboat on Lake Michigan in 1934. He is supposed to have Noble County roots. Anyone have Slocum's in your family tree?

**SOCKMAN:** A gal from Illinois is looking for any information on the Sockman family. She is looking for a Michael Sockman and a John Sockman. Were in Noble Co. around 1860. There were lots of pages mentioned in the Owen scrapbooks, but all they were were copies of invoices for items from the store. Not any family history that would help them. If this name is in your tree, let me know and I will give her your name.

**WOLFE:** Another gal is looking for anything about the Jeremiah Wolfe family. Since he was not in the 1860 census, she thinks they moved westward. She would like to know where.

Future Genealogy resources:

Martha Bushong has been working very hard printing out copies of obits that she has had in her file. And Dan Replogle has been working at indexing those obits, the names of all persons mentioned. That will be a great book or books when available. As soon as we have information on the cost of copies we will let all of you know.

Stewart/Griesinger Cemetery

New member (and speaker at one of our meetings), Martha Barnhart and her husband have taken the task of cleaning up and restoring this long neglected cemetery. A nice article about the project was recently in the Kendallville News-Sun. Anyway, they discovered this cemetery which hold the remains of Revolutionary War soldier, Joseph Galloway, and about 30 other people, to be overgrown with weeds, neglected, and nearly inaccessible to researchers. They did work at cleaning it up, and visited the county commissioners meeting one day to ask for help in maintaining it and in making it accessible to people.

We all thank them for their efforts.

The following are surnames listed from the cemetery book for this cemetery: McEachran, Wolf, Fordyce, Gordon, Bull, Greider, Longfellow, Galloway, Hardsock, Town, Wead, Tingley, Stewart, Ullery, and Sroufe.

Attention all you members from way  
away from Noble County:

I am still seeking contributions from members for articles in our *Noble News*. This is a real way you can help our society and bring information from areas that some of us may be interested in knowing about.

Tell us about your genealogy resources in your area, good libraries, historical societies, and other data.

We need to hear from you.

# ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

of the

NOBLE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

Monday Evening, September 18, 2000 --- 6:30 p.m.

at the

NOBLE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Menu by Member Jan Parsons, Jan's Catering

Creamed Chicken and Biscuits, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas,  
Tossed Salad with Jan's Homemade Dressings, Rolls and Butter  
Peach or Cherry Cobbler, Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Fruit Punch

Speaker: Mr. Mike Klinger

**Topic: Researching the Genealogy of Civil War Soldiers  
On the Southern Side.**

All persons are invited to join the group for food,  
fellowship, and an interesting program.

**Cost: \$7.00 per person**

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Send reservations to the Society at address on the front of this  
newsletter,

Or call in your reservations to Linda: 636-7147,  
Or Martha Bushong, 636-7367,  
Or Martha Ayres, 761-4061.

Can also email reservations to Linda:

[Lindales@noble.cioe.com](mailto:Lindales@noble.cioe.com)

Or email Martha at: [maayres@ligtel.com](mailto:maayres@ligtel.com).

We trust you will pay if you say you will be there.

We want Jan to fix enough, but no use having her fix way too much.

Have your reservation in by Thursday, Sept. 7, 2000.



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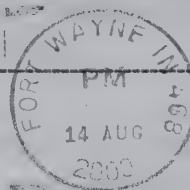
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## November 2000 Meeting Report:

A number of genealogy society members met in the library at Albion for this important annual meeting when we elect a new slate of officers and make plans for the coming year.

## The officers elected for the year 2001 are:

President: Linda Shultz

Vice-President: Lois Gray

Secretary: Ruth Shipe

Treasurer: Kevin Marshall

## Calendar for 2001:

January 15: Regular meeting, Work night.

February 19: Regular meeting, Work night.

March 19: Speaker, to be announced

April 16: Beginner's Night

May 21: Speaker, to be announced

June 18: Regular meeting

July 16: Field trip to Marion, Grant Co., IN

August 20: Martha Ayres report on  
genealogy trip to England.

September 17: Annual Dinner

October 15: Regular meeting

November 19: Election & Plans for 2002

December 17: No Meeting, Merry Christmas

*Remember: If the weather is bad, and any one or all of the Noble County schools are dismissed for the day, the Genealogy Society will not have a meeting.*

We do have speakers in mind for each of the meetings, however we have not contacted them yet for confirmation. That will come later.

## Wondrous New Book by Martha Bushong

Martha brought in the first half of the book she has been working so hard on the past several months. I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw it. She has copied obits for Noble County from many many sources, many that are impossible to find now. She has copied records from the Old Jail Museum as well as many other sources.

This first book is 300 pages. I am sure we will be making copies and selling them. More on that later. What a wonderful resource this will be.

## August Field Trip a Great Experience

Eight members of our Genealogical Society, many of them also members of the Historical Society, journeyed to Warsaw on Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> for a tour of their "Old Jail Museum" and a chance to work in their genealogy room.

We arrived at about 10 am and were immediately greeted warmly by members of their society. We were promptly conducted on a tour that lasted over an hour. We all looked at this museum for two reasons, one for the history of Kosciusko County we would receive. The other reason was we wanted to see it as a museum and obtain ideas for our Old Jail Museum here in Noble County.

It was a very interesting tour, conducted by their museum director, Jeanne Jones. How nice that Kosciusko County gives the Historical Society enough money to fund a director and other expenses. It doesn't cover everything, but certainly does help. The content of the museum shows how well it is kept.

Then we were hungry, and the girls suggested a restaurant on a corner across from the Courthouse Square. How delightful, and perfect for this lovely day. We walked through the regular restaurant part to a patio, nicely decorated with all kinds of things to make it comfortable. Nice tables filled the area, with a tent over part of it to deter the sun. It wasn't too hot that day, so just perfect for patio dining. Would you believe the food was just as nice as the location? I think we each ordered something different and everything looked good.

After lunch we walked back to the museum and spent the rest of the day working on genealogy. The librarians were so nice trying to help us find anything we wanted. I don't think we found any great information, but it was fun to look. At least we know where things are not.

Then it was home, guided on the back roads by Helen Treesh. She grew up in and around Warsaw so knew all the points of interest.

It was a fun day, enjoyed by all.



Thank you girls from Kosciusko County for making our field trip a memorable day. We especially appreciated it because you opened it just for our group. Their regular hours are Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Sunday from 1 to 4 pm. It is worth a visit.

### **Sept. Dinner Meeting Really Enjoyed by All.**

Twenty-two members and friends met at the library for another delicious dinner prepared by our genealogy society member, Jan Parsons. We enjoyed creamed chicken and biscuits, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, tossed salad, and cherry cobbler for dessert.

During the meeting I periodically rang a little bell, which prompted our guest speaker to pull a name out of a basket for the door prizes. Little things that help genealogists plus one of Helen Treesh's books on Church History. Naturally that was chosen first. Thanks Helen.

After a brief business meeting where Margaret and Sondra mentioned the plans for the Harvest Fest, and I mentioned the dilemma of what to do with the cemetery records books that are out of print.

Mike Klinger, our speaker, was then introduced and he proceeded to fascinate us with information and stories of the Civil War and the soldiers who fought so valiantly. I do wish all of you could have heard his talk. It was very interesting.

Mike had brought a big box full of books about the Civil War and talked about each one, and the value it had for research.

Some states records are pretty good, and some not so good, with Indiana being terrible. Ohio and Michigan are pretty good.

The first thing a researcher should do is find out the unit their soldier was in, and then go on from there. Check libraries, check monuments, write the National Archives. There are a number of things that can be done to find out more information.

The National Archive form for sending for data about your soldier is NATF 80. Write to them and ask for it. Fort Wayne may have copies if it also. Anyway, ask for several copies

because it takes a form for each bit of information that you are seeking. It may take you several forms to get all the data you want.

He spoke some of the Confederate researching. I hadn't realized that the Confederate regiments were named after the commanding officer rather than a number. And regiments changed commanding officers, so lots of research is needed in researching this data.

No pensions were given to Confederate Soldiers, so no pension records for them. However he said that just because your ancestor was in a southern state is no sign he fought for the southern side, he might have been on the Union side. There was a large regiment in eastern Tennessee that fought for the Union.

I can't possible relate all that Mike talked about. I guess the stories towards the end of the evening were the best. He told us about little known facts that a person can dig out about a soldier by reading lots and searching the right place.

Thank you Mike for a very enjoyable program.

### **Harvest Fest Was A Fun Experience.**

We didn't sell a lot of items, and we did take in one new member. However what we did, and what we had intended to do, was make everyone who came by to start thinking about doing their own genealogy. If we go into it with this idea then we will be doing just what we should do.

The fun part was the members who came in to work at the stand. Members Margaret Ott and Doris Ott met for the first time, and I am sure discussed Ott genealogy the entire time. That's great.

So thank you everyone for a great time.

### **Little Book Saved by Neil Simon:**

I did a double-take one day when looking at my emails. I had received one from Neil Simon. It was from the Neil in Garrett, related to many of the Simon's in Noble County. He had received a little notebook compiled by Blanche McMahon Cook who was a teacher in several Noble County schools in the 1870's. he was



kind enough to offer us a copy of the notes, which he brought to me in Albion in August.

In 1873 she listed data about the Oak Grove Chambers Schoolhouse in York Twp. She listed the names of the students and their ages. She also listed the textbooks used, and the visitors to the school. She also listed the names of the families she boarded with during the term.

Later she taught at Brimfield School in Orange Twp. and, Albion schoolhouse. Blanche's brother was Cliff McMahon and her father was Oliver McMahon. He had been a Captain in the 30<sup>th</sup> Ind. Division of the Civil War after Voris had resigned. Oliver had been taken ill and resigned from the division in Nov. 1862 and headed home, however he died soon afterwards in a hospital in Louisville.

Neil's gggrandfather was a sheriff, Curtis Simon. His son, Curtis married Daisy Cook, a grandmother of Neil's. They were married in the residence part of the old jail. Daisy was the daughter of Frank Cook and Blanche McMahon Cook (author of this little booklet). Dr. S. L. Cook was Frank's father. I am sure Neil would be glad to correspond with anyone working on this line.

Here are the names listed in the book. The writing is difficult to read, and the copy is not good, so excuse any mistakes.

1873, Oak Grove Chambers Schoolhouse, York Township, District 110, Commencing March 1 and ending March 28. Compensation \$28. Director J. C. Johnson, Trustee Peter Elser. Names of pupils (with ages): Emma Acton 10; Eliza Buds 11; Alice Walker 10; Gracie Chambers 9; Minnie Wright 12; Olin Fields 5; Rebecca ?Porter 16; Angeline Butz 6; Lizzie Snelling 10; Hattie Snelling 8; Libbie McKee 10; Anna Porter 14; Cassie Palmer 17; Patrick Kelly 12; John Kelly 8; Joseph ?Bucord 13; Calvin Clark 14; Charley Walker 16; Charley Palmer 12; Chalmers Chambers 18; John Baker 14; Norman Acton 8; George Webster 7; Gibson Waldron 13; Freddy Snelling ?; Harry Wright 6; Freddy Baker 9; Willie Shobe 13; Willie Baker 11; John Van Camp 13; Jerry Van Camp 13; Joseph Baker 6; David Van Camp 17.

Studies pursued: ?Simmtons History, McGuffys Old Fifth, Fourth, Third, Second, McGuffeys A.B.C.Rays Arithmetic, Rays 2<sup>nd</sup> ?, ?Swintors spelling, Swintons Spelling, McGuffys Spelling, Clarks Grammar.

Visitors: Watts Denny, Lizzie ??Woodruff, Mattie McConnell, Forest Lane, Orlando Singrey, Hill Palmer, Cliff McMahon, John Chambers, Carrie Holdman, Anna Vermjelen, Jane Vermjelen, Della Fields, Ida Poppy, Ella Woodruff, John Chambers, F. F. Cook.

Board: Alex Fields, Francis Porter, Denny Palmer, Alex Fields.

2<sup>nd</sup> Term, 1873, Oak Grove, York Township, District no 1, Commencing April 5 and ending June 25. Compensation \$36.

Names of pupils: Gracie Chambers 9; Anna Porter 13; Minnie Wright 12; Olin Fields 5; Hattie Snelling 8; Lizzie Snelling 10; Emma Acton 10; Manning Johnson 14; Libbie McKee 10; Alice Walker 10; Eliza Butz 11; Angeline Butz 6; Norman McKee 8; Lottie Thompson 8; Sanilla Thompso9n 5; Dessie Longer 5; Lida Tillpaugh 8; Catie Clark 15; John Kelly 10; George Webster 7; Freddy Snelling 6; Norman Acton 8; John Richardson 6; Jasper Miller 12; Joseph Baker 7; Freddy Baker 9; Frank McKee 6; Mathias Zigler 11; John Van Camp 13; Forray Wright 7; Jenny Van Camp 15.

Visitors: Cassie Palmer, Eugenie Kline, Rebecca Porter, Dave Van Camp, Della Fields, Chalmers Chambers, Orlo Walker, Watts Denny, Della Clapp, Electa Hostetter, J. C. Johnson, John Walker, Melissia Beck, Gertie Worden, Mrs., Cook, Frank Cook, Peter Elser, Ella Woodruff, Abbie ?Lane, Minnie Huff, Ella Prentiss, Ella McKee, Wash Acton, Arthur Acton, Will Palmer, Mary Wright, Elsie Wright, Emma Wright, Lida Porter, Gracie Chambers, N. Acton, O. Fields, M. Wright, Emma Acton, Ella McKee, Mamie McKee, Frank McKee, Forry Wright, Lizzie Snelling, Lida Tillbaugh.

Studies: Swintons History, McGuffys Fifth, new, fourth, third, second, first, A.B.C. Readers, Rays 3<sup>rd</sup> arithmetic, Rays mental arithmetic, McGuffys Spelling, Swintons Spelling.



Connells Geography Second Book, Clarke Grammar Advanced, Clarke Grammar Primary.

Boarding: (for 12 weeks): J. C. Johnson, A. J. Fields, J. C. Johnson, F. Porter, R. Chambers, A. J. Fields, John Walker, A. Poppy, J. Wright and H. Palmer, F. Porter & A. J. Fields, J. C. Johnson and J. C. Palmer, A. J. Fields.

Trustee: Peter Elser

Director: J. C. Johnson.

17 years old. (this was on a separate line and I am not sure what it refers to.

Brimfield School House, Orange Township, District No. 1, Commencing Dec. 6 1875 and ending Feb. 25, 1876. Compensation \$105.00. For board \$2.50 per week. Assistants Engle and Wolf. Director Mr. ?. Trustee Mr. Osborn.

Names of pupils: Henry Hart 14; Berty Knepper 8; Schuyler Cosper 7; Jimmy Chilcote 6; Georgie Filkins 7; Frankie Taber 7; Johnny Weaver 8; Charley Stephens 9; Birlie Lane 9; Daniel Knepper 13; Willie Taber 8; Henry Wheat 5; Willy Sparkland 5; Alfred Bixler 10; Elmer Bushong 7; Adrian Hiliard 10; Chancey Huntsman 15; Willy Thompson 6; Jacob Weaver 6; Charley Lewis 12; Willy Griffin 4; Alex Filkin 5; Nettie Herrington 9; Luria Hiliard 5; Cora Lane 7; Gerty Morley 6; Lucinda Weaver 11; Viola Kern 11; Bertha Fisher 8; Della Johnson 8; Emma Lewis 10; Sarah Allen 7; Anna Sherman 8; Jane Sherman 10; Cora Dilman 12; Ida Sparkland 7; Alma Herington 6; Ella Stout 5; Katie Smith 8; Lillie Fischer 6; Gracie Smith 6; Rosa Miller 11; Rebecca Bushong 8; Bertha Berton 8; Mary Roach 5; Emma Miller 12.

Studies Pursued: McGuffeys 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Reader, McGuffeys Spelling, Rays Arithmetic 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, Connells Geography.

Visitors: Sherman Engle, Calvin Wolf, Kate Duesler, Julia Baldwin, E. M. Chaplin, Harry Prentiss, Frank Niswander, Tressy Lane, Mary Conkwright, Johnny Faler, Liss Rick, Dora Linsey, Will Huston, Mary Cosper, Charley DeLong, Anna Huntsman, Flora Keelar, Mrs. Morley.

Boarded at Wm. Browns.

Albion Schoolhouse, District No. 1, Albion Township. Taught for Libbie Thomas from Tuesday March 7, to Saturday 11, 1876. Third department. Teachers in building: J. C. Johnson, Mrs. R. Sessions and Lida Welch.

Names of pupils: Lizzie Miller 8; Lillie ?Haney 10; Lucy Foot 10; Bertha Harrison 11; Eddie Eagles 11; Elmer Haney 15; Willie McMeans 11; Freddy Morkey 12; Thurlow Hoffman 11; Eddie Konkle 10; Clinton Lewis 10; David Obrien 10; Milo Pepple 12; Freddie Gappinger 9; Eddy Alvord 9; Eddy Chilcote 10; Frank ?Hacley 11; Willie Marshall 10; Bill Hardenbrook 11; Meno Shirk 10; Joseph Maloney 9; Willie Hervey 10; Elmer Matthews 12; Bertie Logan 13; Anna McMahan 12; Lettie Mennington 10; Tena Hick 11; William Hick 13; Blanche Hardenbrook 9; Clifton Olds 10; Oscar Leonard 12; Jenny O Hern 11; Harry Morris 8; Eddie Brown 8; John Huff 12.

Visitors: M. C. Skinner, Mr. Greene, Olie ?Salzgobber, Ed Cook, Melvin Wilkinson, Will Hadley, Zoe Harrison, Charley Beck, Harry Prentiss, Mary Lewis, Cora Wilkinson.

Director ?John McMeans.

Trustees: Dr. Leonard, Wm. Kiser, Charley Howard.

Albion Schoolhouse, Albion Township, District No. 1. Commencing Jan 29, 1877 and ending March 23, 1877. Compensation \$70. Director Mr. McMeans. Trustees: Wm. McMeans, Dr. Leonard, Thomas ?Louis, Charles ?Howard.

Names of Pupils: Eddie Alvord 11; Milo Pepple 13; Morton Williams 10; Willie Harvey 11; Frank Howard 13; Eddie Williams 11; Oscar Leonard 13; Thurlo Hoffman 13; Frank Hadley 12; Bertie Hogan 13; Willie ?Wyck 14; Lillie Haney 12; Freddie Gappinger 11; Eddie Chilcote 13; Essie Crittendon 11; Bertha Harrison 12; Lucy Skinner 9; Mary McKay 11; Lucy Foot 11; Ida Prickett 11; Josie Maloney 10; Frank Hileman 13; George Ray 11; Katie DeCamp 12; Calvin Rumpsbaugher 12; Freddy McKay 13; Irwin Worden 13; Lettie ?Merrington 12; Tressie Allwine 9; Eddie Eagles 13; Clifton Olds 10; Willie Marshall 11;



George Brown 12; Loomis Foot 9; Ruel Hardenbrook 13; Charley Charter 13; Willie Frazure 16; Elmer Haney 15; Harry ?Morsk 9; Willie McMeans 12; Sherman Weeks 13.

Visitors: M. C. Skinner, Dr. Leonard, N. Prentiss, Rev. McKinney, Dr. cook, Mrs. Sessions, Albert Wick, Nellie Hamlin, Lizzie Shirk, J. B. ?Sislie, Jesse Hoffman, Emma Eagles, Frank Clapp, Marion Cazier, Moe Aura DeCamp, Victorine DeCamp, Albion, Ind. O. Miller, Bremen, Ind. James Lantz, Chicago, Lottie Neff, Cromwell Ind., Lida Welch, Ligonier, Ind., Orloff Skinner, Jefferson, Jason Prouty, Jefferson, Grant Kimmell, Jefferson, Lenia Kline, Mike Hague, and Maggie Easley, Jefferson, F. F. Cook, Churubusco, Ind. Bertha Jopp, Wolf Lake.

Presented with silver cup and knife by school.

Albion school, Albion Township, District No. 1, Commencing April 2, 1877 and ending June 22 1877. Compensation \$105.

Trustees: Dr. Leonard, Thomas Lewis, Charles Howard. Director Wm. McMeans.

Names of Pupils: Eddie Alvord 11; Milo Pepple 13; Morton Williams 10; Willie Harvey 11; Frank Howard 13; Eddie Williams 11; Oscar Leonard 13; Thurlow Hoffman 13; Frank Hadley 12; Benj. Hogan 15; Willie Wick 14; Lillie Haney 12; Freddie Gappinger 11; Eddie Chilcote 13; Essie Crittendon 11; Bertha Harrison 12; Lucy Skinner 9; Mary Markey 11; Eddie Cook 12; Ida Prickett 11; Josie Malony 10; Frank Hillman 13; George Ray 11; Katie DeCamp 12; Calvin Hinnpchargher 12; Fred Morkey 13; Irwin Worden 13; Lettie Memington 12; Fressie Allwine 9; Eddie Eagles 13; Clifton Olds 10; Willie Marshall 11; George Brown 12; Mry Greer 10; Ruel Hardenbrook 13; Rita Swigert 12; Elmer Haney 15; Harry Morris 9; Willie McMeans 12; Sherman Weeks 13.

Visitors: Becky ?Trunh, Maggie Easley, Bill Mundy, Tressie Murdy, all from Jefferson. Gertie Worden, J. C. Swift, Maggie Shook, N. Prentiss, Dr. Leonard, Rev. J. ?Snur, Jennie Snur, Claude Stoo9ps, Ella Leonard, Mrs. Dr. Olds, Mrs. Cammon, Olive ?Lorner, Mr.

Marshall, Mrs. Marshall, Tweetie Marshall, Dr. Cook, Mrs. Cook, Nellie Markey, Dr. Hayes, all from Albion. Olie Gandes, Auburn. Reta Swigert, York Twp. Mrs. Lizzie Jenks, Lafayette. Lida Welch Ligonier. Chas. Chapman, Ligonier. Walter Ballenger, Brimfield. James ?Lause, Chicago. Miles and Edgar McCalasky, LaGrange.

Thank you Neil for bringing this booklet to us.

I made copies of the pages, and also made an index from the data above. It is in a notebook in the library. I refined the names so much easier to see, however not in alphabetical order.

### LEMASTER QUERY

Someone looking for a Lucy W. Lemasters, b. abt 1812, marr. Moses B. Hammett. Fat. was maybe Richard. Bro. Richard also.

### Gift Book to Library

Thank you Bob Gagen and Margaret Ott for a copy of the book "*A History Of The Fairfield Cemetery, 'The Most Famous Man' Buried Therein, Dr. Harold Clayton Urey, The Fairfield Township Schools, The Hamlet of Fairfield Center*". The book is written by Paul E. Reinoehl of Ashley, Indiana.

Of course there are Noble County ties to this because Dr. Urey taught school in Noble County for a few years.

It is a complete history of the cemetery with a great deal of the pages devoted to a history of Dr. Urey.

There is no index to the book. That is a project for someone someday. Bob did leave an article in the book related to Dr. Urey and a letter to him from the author with a brief biography of himself.

The book is spiral bound, and I am not sure that it will be left that way or put in hardcover form.

Thank you Bob and Margaret for this donation.



Everton's Genealogical Helper,Sept-Oct, 2000

I want to call your attention to the "Questions and Answers" part of this publication on page 32. One of the questions in part was: "Can you tell me how to address illegitimate children correctly...If the mother marries after the child's birth do you.....What if the child is adopted into a completely different family....What is the correct way to address people who do not marry but live together....What is the best way to handle unsavory material you might come across....?"

These are questions that more and more will be coming up in this new age. I thought the answers were interesting and well worth checking. All of us will surely come across this some day in our own genealogy and it bears considering.

Out of Print Cemetery Books:

Due to interest and demand we will be reprinting the two volumes of the cemetery books that have been out-of-print for a number of months. We will print them 5 at a time, when we have the demand. They all will be loose leaf, not bound. We will charge just what they will cost us, around \$30.

Volume I, the green one, covers the cemeteries in Noble, Sparta, Washington, and York Townships.

Volume IV, the blue one, covers the cemeteries in Allen, Green, Jefferson, and Swan Townships.

Please note: an index to the cemeteries has been put on the Internet by Clara Whan. She published a cemetery book in the 90's, much to my dismay, since we had at least \$1,000 worth of our cemetery books yet to sell. I have discovered that it is better to look in the index of her book and find a name and a cemetery and then go to our books for the data.

To our 4-H Friends:

We were glad to be able to help you this year with your 4-H Genealogy project and send you our issues of our newsletter, Noble News.

We invite you to join our Society. It costs you only \$1 per year for a student membership. It will entitle you to be able to attend all meetings and receive all the newsletters. (Course you are welcome to attend our meetings anyway.)

Just send us your name, address, and \$1 and you will be in. Or you can leave it at the library in Albion and they will see that we receive it.

We hope you will join.

Financial Report Given by Kevin

A complete report of our income and expenses was given by Kevin Marshall, our Treasurer, at the November meeting.

Total income for the year was \$761.

Total expenses was \$572.90.

Our balance on hand as of Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> is \$2,136.87.

I will insert the entire report in the next newsletter.

LIST OF MEMBERS:

The following pages are a list of members in our Noble County Genealogical Society, Inc. as of Nov. 1, 2000. We also exchange newsletters with other societies, and send copies also to the Allen County Public Library and to the National Archives in Washington.

Next newsletter I will try to list the exchange newsletter organizations.

The asterisk means a life member.

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